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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

It is Governor Hoyt, now.

Senator Thurman is in favor of the installment plan.

The Pennsylvania railroad has 60,000 stockholders.

A commercial treaty between France and Italy has been signed.

Don Cameron was elected U. S. Senator yesterday to succeed himself.

Cotton ranks first as our most valuable export, and wheat comes second.

Several regiments of the National Guard have been supplied with overcoats.

The U. S. Minister to Turkey, Hon. Horace Maynard, is en route to this country.

Ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina, will represent that State in the United States Senate.

The post office at Grafton, Va., has been raised to Presidential appointment, with a salary of $1,000 per year.

A forced loan is among the things possible in Turkey, should the financial scheme now under consideration fail.

Caleb Cushing, strangely enough, was buried January 6, 1879, just thirty years after his father's burial, January 6, 1849.

Ex-Congressman Stenger, the fellow whom Senator Fisher whalloped, is a candidate for Secretary of the United States Senate.

Mrs. Cobb, of Norwich, Conn., convicted of murder in the second degree, for poisoning her husband, has been sentenced to prison for life.

The Senate has confirmed L. Bradford Prince, of New York, as Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Treasurer Quick, of Pike county, has unceremoniously left with $9,000 of the people's money. Another Democrat, and another chance for an investigator.

The manner in which the *Watchman* gets out of giving Mr. Gregg proper credit in the "regular meeting business," is the slushiest, sloppiest kind of an excuse.

Three hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, in round numbers, is the amount that the Missouri State Treasurer fails to account for. Send for Potter, Butler & Co.

One of Governor Hartranft's last official acts was a proclamation declaring the election of certain congressmen chosen at the late election. Among these we notice the name of Seth H. Yocum, of this (the 20th) district.

Friend Meek continues to press the editor of the Republican for the Berlin Mission. Thanks, Gray. We are not going to jubilate very much over our prospect of being appointed. Your influence wouldn't get us the position of janitor of a rural graveyard.

Sharpe and McDonald, two Mollie Maguires, were hanged at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday of last week for the murder of George K. Smith, at Audenried, in 1863. A few minutes after the drop fell, a messenger from Governor Hartranft arrived, bearing a reprieve.

The Mormon women of Utah have sent a delegation to Washington. Interviews with the House Judiciary Committee have been had on the question of Polygamy, and vigorous appeals were made for a modification of the laws that will protect them from an abolishment of the curse.

The New Administration.

Yesterday, at Harrisburg, Hon. Henry M. Hoyt assumed the responsible position of Governor of this Commonwealth, and Gov. Hartranft stepped down and out. The latter was first called to the executive chair in an hour when the State trembled from one of the most violent political convulsions. The enemies of the Republican party and its principles presented an unbroken line in the contest. After all, it was not so much of a fight against the party as against ex-Senator Cameron, but the platform upon which our candidate stood, and the earnestness with which it was advocated, together with the unblemished record of Gov. Hartranft, won the fight. It was a signal victory, and resulted in the administration of a merited rebuke to a set of politicians and lobbyists, and in a decisive declaration from the people that they were willing to trust the Republican party.

Governor Hartranft's first administration was in accordance with his previous conduct as Auditor General, and, though not particularly aggressive, was marked with ability, caution and good judgment. It was at a time when the laws of the State were undergoing considerable change by reason of the new Constitution coming into effect, and much care was necessary in order that all things might be properly done. The last two years of his official life were marked by the same characteristics, to which were added new duties and responsibilities. Grave questions, upon which depended the safety of our social and business integrity, sprang up, but all have been met with fortitude. The stern mandates of the law declared that a sacrifice of human life was necessary so that internal dissensions and lawlessness might be quelled, and the Governor, in accordance with such decrees made from time to time, fulfilled his part. And now, after six years of an eventful official life, he retires, loaded down with honors and bearing the respect and kind wishes of a large constituency.

As to the new Governor, we can give no better opinion than that expressed by the Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette*. His military training and experience "will enable him to intelligently carry out the reorganization of the military system of the Commonwealth, and to rectify any errors that may develop. His experience and knowledge as a lawyer will fit him for the careful inspection of legislation, and the vetoing of what may be erroneous or wrong. His firmness of character will lead to the assumption of responsibility, when decision is needed. His kindness of heart will lead him to hear the representations of the oppressed; but his executive qualities will lead to the enforcement of law, where it is right and proper that it should be enforced. In brief, it will be found that a firm hand is on the Government, and that a solid, prudent, progressive administration will be had. We look for the Commonwealth to advance in material interests and in national prominence during the next four years. Whatever can be done to this end by a prudent and vigorous administration of the Government, will be done."

Soldiers of the late war will be highly interested in a bill which passed both houses of Congress, and now only awaits the President's signature. Under pension laws passed in previous years, a great many deserving soldiers did not make application for aid so long as they were able to get along without government assistance. The hard times have changed matters considerably, and the present law will now recompense these worthy veterans. It is estimated that $30,000,000 will be required.

The German societies of New York city are to receive the remains of Bayard Taylor on their arrival, with appropriate honors. The remains are to lie in state at the Governor's room in City Hall.

A Remarkable Trial.

Crime constantly startles communities by the display of qualities which were not supposed possible to exist in the human heart. We doubt if all the annals of crime which the world reveals, has ever laid bare to human eye, such abject and total depravity as has been exhibited in the trial of Kate Cobb, for the murder of her husband, which has lately terminated in Norwich, Conn., by a verdict of murder in the second degree, and a sentence of imprisonment for life. It seems that she became criminally intimate with Wesley W. Bishop, who was a married man, and that she and her guilty paramour, who at the trial was a witness against her, planned together the murder of Mr. Cobb and of Mrs. Bishop. The testimony clearly shows, not only by Bishop's confession, but by a chain of circumstances which is stronger than any human testimony, that at the very time this man and woman were taking the life of the one they had sworn to cherish and to love, they regarded their passion for each other as praiseworthy, and dared to talk to each other of love and fidelity as if they were the most innocent wooers in the world. Bishop and Mrs. Cobb set about the murder of two persons as coolly as they might have undertaken the simplest business transaction. Bishop was a grocer's clerk, and he delivered to Mrs. Cobb groceries and poisons at the same time, and she mixed the poisons and gave them to her unsuspecting husband. This was in November, 1877. Early in 1878 Cobb died following closely Mrs. Bishop. During all this time, while the poison was doing its work, Bishop and Mrs. Cobb were acting the part of lovers. Tender letters, full of poetry constantly passed between them; and this Bishop became a volunteer witness against a woman of crimes, which he admits were committed for love of him. He is more repulsive than the horrible story he told, or even the crime he helped to commit. He stands pre-eminent in the list of vulgar villians, and he ought not escape the severest punishment known to the law.

Room for All.

With the ending of the present year, the law exempting the Mennonite population of Russia from military duty will expire. In view of this, large numbers of that society are preparing to emigrate to the United States, and before the summer season fairly sets in, it is expected that eighteen or twenty thousand will have taken up their journey to the "land of the free."

The Mennonites are a peace-loving, honest, industrious class of people, and will do credit to our country. Their principal dislike to Russia is that they are compelled to act as soldiers, which is contrary to their religious belief. In this respect they are like the Quakers. The majority are farmers and stock raisers, and, in case they come, we may look for a very creditable set of emigrants. It is altogether likely that they will not come with empty purses, but bring with them much of value.

The Czar is reported to have expressed his regret at this coming exodus of one of his most estimable classes of subjects, but declares his inability to further exempt them from a duty which recently bore down so heavily on other people.

Our country is broad enough and rich enough to support millions of people who are willing to earn a livelihood. The fertile plains of the West will afford a fair remuneration to the farmer, and the laws of the country do not burden our people with military duty in times of peace.

The *Democrat*, through one of its numerous contributors, endeavors to create a little amusement by criticising Gov. Hartranft's message. In attempting to show where the Governor makes a bid for the Berlin Mission, we find the argument to be as clear as—mud.

Our Harrisburg Letter.

Harrisburg, Jan. 9, 1879.

Your correspondent, in company with Senator Alexander and Representative Gephart, took the 10:05 A. M. train on Monday last, destined for the State Capital. Conductor Haupt, with his ever courteous and obliging crew, took us into Lock Haven on time, where we found the P. & E. day express awaiting us. As soon as a change of baggage and passengers was effected, we were off, on time, the train being manned by Sam. F. Keller, conductor, W. S. Hemperly, baggage master, and Thomas J. Ritter, brakeman, who is also an extra conductor, all of whom are pleasant gentlemen, attentive to the comfort of passengers as well as active, wide-awake railroaders. The train moved smoothly at the rate of thirty miles an hour, until we reached a point a few miles east of Sunbury, when a spring broke, which necessitated the removing of the "side rods," which connected the driving wheels of the engine. This occupied sixteen minutes, after which we started with two wheels, one on each side of the locomotive, moving the train. The change was not perceptible to the uninitiated passenger. When we were rounding the curve at Clark's Ferry, the passengers of our train observed the day express on the main line, which was moving at a high rate of speed on the opposite side of the Susquehanna. Our train being a few minutes late, the passengers imagined a race between the two trains, which at once became interesting as well as exciting, so long as the trains were in sight of each other on parallel tracks. Railroads are so familiar that they fail to excite special interest to the average passenger, but a race between trains will never fail to excite interest to those who may be on them. We arrived at Rockville in time to observe the day express cross the great iron bridge, about a mile in length, which spans the Susquehanna river by sections. Here we were detained a few moments, the day express, although late, having the right of way. After a few moments, our train was switched onto the main line, when we were off for the Capital.

After running a mile our train very suddenly came to a stand still. On inquiry we learned that we were stopped by the display of a block signal, which would not permit us to pass until the train preceding us was off the block upon which our train was about to enter. This new system of signals is a great safety to trains and passengers, as there is always a safe-guard intervening between trains who display danger signals to all passing trains when necessary, which will only be at fault by carelessness or negligence of the person in charge.

When we arrived at Harrisburg we found politicians from all parts of the State, in company with Senators and Representatives, who were all looking after more or less interests arising from the organization of the two Houses. The Lochiel Hotel, known among politicians as Republican headquarters, which is sometimes dubbed the "Lower House," was filled to its utmost capacity, and was in reality the centre of attraction. This house is also known as Cameron's hotel. The question of Speaker of the House had been decided in favor of your favorite candidate, Hon. Henry M. Long, of Allegheny county. The other important officers were Dr. W. C. Sherlock, Beaver county, Chief Clerk; John A. Smull, Harrisburg, Resident Clerk, and Harry Huhn, Philadelphia, Reading Clerk. For the Senate, Hon. A. J. Herr, Harrisburg, President, *pro. tem.*; Thomas B. Cochran, Lancaster, Chief Clerk; Lucius Rodgers, McKean county, Journal Clerk, and E. W. Smiley, Venango county, Reading Clerk.

This much of the "slate" having been completed, I found Recorder Quay, ex Treasurer Kemble and Senator Elliott, better known as ex-Sheriff Elliott, of Philadelphia, engaged and recognized as a self-constituted committee to deal out the small offices as they thought would best serve the interests of their favorite candidate for United States Senator. This done, the allotments were handed to the "slate" committees as organized by the caucuses composed of the Republican members of each House. It was with great difficulty that a slate was made up. Minority counties, and those counties having but one Republican Representative, were entirely ignored. All the patronage was placed in the hands of those Representatives who join with the management for the purpose of forcing their measures and ruling the party with an uncompromising, iron will.

This accomplished, the organization of both Houses was a matter of mere form. During Tuesday, the day of organization, notices were posted informing Republican Senators and Representatives that a caucus would be held in the State Library room, at 8 o'clock that evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. There was a good deal of muttering about this notice as being premature. About twenty-five Senators and Representatives refused to respond to it, giving as a reason, that they proposed to be governed by the action of the majority; but they were not willing to enter premature caucuses to gratify self-constituted party leaders; that it exhibited a weakness of their candidate, as well as a want of confidence in those who had been chosen to elect a United States Sentator. There were one hundred and fourteen present, however, who nominated Senator Don Cameron for re-election. It was the current report on the street that the managers were afraid of a fusion between the Democrats, Greenbackers and dissatisfied Republicans, with whom an effort was being made to unite on ex-Chief Justice Agnew, and defeat Senator Cameron. To effect this arrangement, the caucus was called, after which it was the design of the managers to have the Legislature adjourn until the day before the time fixed by law to elect a Senator, under the pretext that it would require that length of time for Speaker Long and President *pro. tem.* Herr to make up their committees; but when they found twenty-five Republicans unwilling to abide by the will of the majority, who, with the Democrats and Greenbackers, could defeat the scheme, they agreed to adjourn over till Thursday of next week.

I have not the least doubt but Senator Cameron will be re-elected by a full party vote, Wolfe, of Union county excepted.

Recorder Quay, who is also chairman of the State Central Committee, lacks the courage, social relations and firmness of his late friend and coworker, the Hon. R. W. Mackey. Mr. Mackey's social qualities were a bulwark of themselves—a qualification in politics indispensable to success. He entertained a very high respect for Republicans in minority counties. He considered them members of our party, actuated from principles rather than motives; but his successors in party management, I am constrained to say, seem to respect minority counties so far as it will serve their purposes and no further. To obviate and overcome this defection, it will behoove Republican delegations from minority counties to combine on State nominations and demand that they shall be represented in the councils of this great State.

I warn the managers that their hold at the head of the organization will be a short lived affair if they continue to uphold the majority to the detriment of the minority. Discord and defeat will be the natural result for which *they* will be held responsible.

An Indian pow-wow of the genuine sort was held at Washington last Friday, and was very largely attended, the hall being crowded in every part. The platform was filled almost entirely with Indians, among whom were the redoubtable Chiefs, Joseph and Yellow Bull, of the Nez Perces tribes, Colorado Petro and four companions of the Ute tribe, all gorgeously attired in rainbow-hued blankets, and a number of representatives of the Cherokee, Creek and Choctaw tribes, dressed in the garb incidental to civilization. The main object of the meeting was to give Poor Lo an opportunity of expressing his views in public. Speeches were made by the Indians, and translated by an interpreter.

Newspaper Jottings.

—The Erie *Dispatch* has three libel suits pending.

—The Kane *Blade* recenty appeared at the village of Kane, on the P. & E. railroad.

—The Lock Haven *Daily Journal* has commenced publishing a weekly. Success, Brother Byxbe.

—The Phœnixville, Chester county, *Messenger* has improved its appearance by purchasing new type, etc.

—McPike, of the Cambria *Freeman*, is reported to have purchased a power press while on his trip through the West.

—The *Londonderry Weekly Gazette* is the title of a new paper started at Palmyra, Lebanon county, by J. M. Hoffa.

—Messrs. Smith & Crowell have purchased of Mr. Webb the Passaic (N. J.) *Herald* and continue its publication.

—The Girard (Ka.) *Press* lately published a complete review of the business of every township in Crawford county.

—A new paper, called the *Daily Legal News*, has made its appearance in Philadelphia. A short life is predicted for it.

—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is fifty years old, and during that time has never been out of the hands of the Hardings, father and son.

—Elmira's new daily evening paper, the *Free Press*, is as bright and sparkling as a star of the first mognitude. Sam Taber is one of the editors.

—W. F. Harpst, one of the founders of the *Advance*, and foreman of the concern for the past eight years, has severed his connection with that paper.

—The bondsmen of the Lancaster *Owl* man have paid the costs of three cases against that slippery individual, and the witnesses are being paid their fees.

—The Burlington *Hawkeye*, Bob Burdette's paper, appeared a few days ago in a particularly handsome new suit. The point of its jokes is much more easily seen than heretofore.

—*True Blue* is what they call a new Greenback paper in Rochester. As Greenback papers are being knocked off at a large discount, we judge the editor will have the *true blues* in a short while.

—Another Spanish edition of the New York *Times* is in preparation, which will set forth the advantages of this country as a source of supply for the Mexican, Central and South American markets.

—The editor of the *La France Nouvelle* was fined four hundred dollars and placed under two thousand dollars damages for saying that a certain man had been expelled from a club for cheating at a game of cards.

—The Russian government has conferred upon Mr. F. D. Millet, a correspondent of the New York *Herald* during the Russo-Turkish war, the insignia of the orders of St. Stanislaus and Stannue of the third class.

—Uncle Jake Zeigler, of the Butler *Herald*, is on the floor and announces himself as a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the next U. S. Senate. As a Democrat must be elected, we are willing to throw up our hat and yell like blazes for Uncle Jake. Hoera!

—Those who exclaim with the poet, "What's in a name?" will understand "what's in a name" when they are told that Mr. Gladstone gets fifty dollars a page for his contributions to the *Nineteenth Century*, while smaller fry have to put up with ten dollars or nothing.

—The firm of Farmer, Little & Co., type founders, of New York, was dissolved on the 31st ult., by reason of limitation. A new firm was formed on the 1st inst., under the same name, the members of the new firm being Aaron D. Farmer, Andrew Little, John Bentley and Wm. M. Farmer.

—The Coroner's inquest over the body of James H. Rodgers, at Bloomington, Indiana, who died from wounds received New Year's evening, returned a verdict of murdered by Henry Felters, proprietor of the Bloomington *Courier*, and Julius Wentworth, an employe. The parties were all drunk at the time the deed was committed.

The Curtin-Yocum Contest.

Mr. Yocum's Allegations Concluded.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

16th.—That in the election district composed of the township of Gregg, in said county of Centre, Anderson Confer and sixty more other persons, who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that ten and more other persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in the election district composed of the said township of Gregg, five and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election who were not qualified electors, because they were minors, under the age of twenty one years.

17th.—That in the election district composed of the township of Half Moon, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulentlv and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that five and more other persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office.

18th.—That in the election district composed of the township of Haines, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States and of this Commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that five and more other persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in the said election district of Haines township, in said county of Centre, five and more persons voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election who were not qualified electors because they were minors, being under the age of twenty one years.

19th.—That in the election district composed of the township of Harris, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States and of this Commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in the said election district composed of the township of Harris, five and more persons voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election who were not qualified electors, because they were minors, under the age of 21 years; that the election officers of said district, to wit: Judge, Inspectors and Clerks, who held and conducted said election in said township, were not legally qualified and legally competent to serve as such election officers, because William McFarlane, the minority inspector of said election board, and who served as such inspector in the conduct of said election, was at the same time holding the office of County Auditor for Centre county, and therefore served as such election officer contrary to the law; that Henry Keller, who served as one of the clerks upon said election board in the conduct of said election, was at the time holding the office of Jury Commissioner, a county office in said county of Centre, and therefore was legally incompetent to serve as a clerk upon said election board and served thereon contrary to law, in consequence of which illegal acts by said illegal officers, said election in said township was illegal, fraudulent and void, and the entire return of one hundred and eight votes polled for you, for said office of Representative, in said township, should be set aside and now excluded from the general return of the count of votes cast for you for said office in said county of Centre in the general return of votes cast for you for said office in said Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

20th.—That in the election district composed of the township of Howard, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States and of this Commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district of Howard township, five and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors, because they were minors, under the age of 21 years.

21st.—That in the election district composed of the township of Huston, in said county of Centre, there were five and more votes which were polled, counted and returned for you as legal votes, in said township of Huston, which said votes were illegal, fraudulent and void because the persons who severally polled the same were not legally qualified voters of said township, inasmuch as they had illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received money or other valuable things from partisans and supporters of yours in consideration of voting for you, or they voted for you in consideration and upon the promise that they should receive money or other valuable things thereafter, in consequence of which several illegal and corrupt negotiations, bargains and transactions they forfeited their right to vote at said election; that in said election district of Huston township, in said county of Centre, five and more persons voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election who were not qualified electors, because they were minors, under the age of 21 years.

22d.—That in the election district composed of the township of Marion, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in the said election district, five and more persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district voted for you at said election, for said office, without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by/ law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district of the township of Marion, in said county of Centre, five and more persons voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election who were not qualified electors, because they were minors, under the age of 21 years; that the election officers of said township, to wit: Judge, Inspectors and Clerks, who held and conducted said election, in said township, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly closed the polls on said day of election at two different times between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, the hours fixed by law between which said polls should be kept continuously open, closing said polls each time for the space of a half hour or more, contrary to the law; that about noon of said election day said election officers illegally, fraudulently and corruptly closed the polls and absented themselves from the place fixed by law for holding said election for the space of a half hour or more, and the Judge of said election, who was a supporter of yours, and voted for you for said office at said election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly absented himself from the place fixed by law for the holding of said election for the space of a half hour or more, about noon of said day, and took with him the ballot box or boxes and kept them absent, a half mile or more distant from the said place of holding said election, with him during said time, contrary to law; that during the time that said polls were so illegally closed on said day of election, ten or more persons who were legally qualified voters of said township, and who desired and intended to vote for me for said office, and who came there for that purpose, were illegally deprived from so voting because of said polls being so illegally closed; that said election officers illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received votes from persons whose names were not upon the registry list of voters of said township, without demanding and requiring any proof of their right to vote at said election, as required by law, which votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office, by said election officers, knowing them to be illegal, fraudulent and void; that said election officers illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received votes at said election from five or more persons who were unnaturalized aliens without requiring any proof or evidence of their having been made citizens of the United States, which said illegal votes were counted and returned for you for said office, by said election officers, knowing them to be illegal, in consequence of all which irregular, illegal, fraudulent and corrupt actions of said election officers the said election, held and conducted by said officers, was illegal and void and should be set aside, and the entire return of votes cast for said office, in said township, should now be excluded from the general return of votes cast for said office, of Representative in Congress in said county of Centre, and in said Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

23d.—That in the election district composed of the township of Miles, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township because they had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more other persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district there were five and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors because they were minors, under the age of 21 years.

24th—That in the election district composed of the township of Penn, in said county of Centre, ten and more persons, who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more other persons, whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more persons, voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified elector because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

25th—That in the election district composed of the North precinct of the township of Potter, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons, who were not legally qualified voters of said north precinct, because they were not citizens of the United States, and of this commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which said votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more other persons, whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district, five and more other persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

26th—That in the election district composed of the southern precinct of the township of Potter, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons, who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States, and of this commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which said votes so illegall and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in the election district composed of the said southern precinct, ten and more other persons, whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

27th—That in the election district composed of the township of Rush, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons, who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before the said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which said votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in the said election district fifteen and more other votes were received, counted and returned for you as legal votes, which said votes were illegal, fraudulent and void, because the persons who severally polled the same, were not legally qualified voters of said township, inasmuch as they had received money or other valuable things from partizans and supporters of yours in consideration of voting for you or they voted for you in consideration and upon the promise that they should receive money or other valuable things there after, in consequence of which several illegal, and corrupt negotiations, bargains and transactions, they forfeited their right to vote at said election; that in the said election district, fifteen and more persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office without making any proof or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in the said election district, ten and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified eletors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

28th—That in the election district composed of Snow Shoe township, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons, who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States, and of this commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which said votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district ten and more other persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

29th—That in the election district composed of the township of Spring, in said county of Centre, there were fifteen and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States, and of this commonwealth, and who had not been residents of the said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before the said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for said office of Representative in Congress, which said votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office; that in said election district there were ten and more votes polled, counted and returned for you as legal votes, which said votes were illegal, fraudulent and void, because the persons who severally polled the same, were not legally qualified voters of said township, inasmuch as they had illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received money or other valuable things from partizans and supporters of yours, in consideration of voting for you, or they voted for you in consideration and upon the promise that they should receive money or other valuable things thereafter, in consequence of which several illegal, and corrupt negotiations, bargains and transactions, they forfeited their right to vote at said election; that in the election district composed of the township of Spring, five and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not legally qalified electors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

30th.—That the election district composed of the township of Taylor, in said county of Centre, there were ten and more persons, who were not citizens of the United States, and of this Commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled, were received, counted and returned for you as so many legal votes cast for you for said office, that in said election district there were ten and more votes polled, counted and returned for you as legal votes, which said votes were illegal, fraudulent and void, because the persons who severally polled the same were not legally qualified voters of said township, inasmuch as they had illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received money or other valuable things from partisans and supporters of yours, in consideration of voting for you, or they voted for you in consideration and upon the promise that they should receive money or other valuable things thereafter, in consequence of which several illegal and corrupt negotiations, bargains and transactions, they forfeited their right to vote at said election; that in said election district there were twelve and more persons whose names were nof upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office, without making any proof, or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district seven and more persons voted for you at said election, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

31st.—That in the election district composed of the township of Union, in said county of Centre, there were five and more persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office, without making any proof, or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district five and more persons voted for you, and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not legally qualified electors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

32d—That in the election district composed of the township of Walker in said county of Centre, there were fifteen and more persons who were not legally qualified voters of said township, because they were not citizens of the United States, and of this commonwealth, and who had not been residents of said township for two months immediately preceding the fifth day of November last, and who had not within two years and more than one month before the fifth day of November last, paid either a State or county tax, which had been assessed two months before said day of election, illegally, fraudulently and corruptly voted for you for the office of Representative in Congress, which votes so illegally, fraudulently and corruptly polled were received, counted and returned as so many legal votes cast for you for said office, that in said election district there were ten and more other votes polled, counted and returned for you as legal votes, which said votes were illegal, fraudulent and void, because the persons who severally polled the same were not legally qualified voters of said township, inasmuch as they had illegally, fraudulently and corruptly received money or other valuable things from partisans and supporters of yours, in consideration of voting for you, or they voted for you in consideration and upon the promise that they should receive money or other valuable things thereafter, in consequence of which several illegal and corrupt negotiations, bargains and transactions, they forfeited their right to vote at said election; that in said election district there were ten and more persons whose names were not upon the registry list of said election district, voted for you at said election for said office, without making any proof, or offering any legal evidence of their right to vote in said election district, as required by law, which said illegal votes were received, counted and returned for you for said office; that in said election district five and more persons voted for you and their votes were received, counted and returned for you at said election, who were not qualified electors, because they were minors under the age of twenty-one years.

34th.—That a large number, to wit: Two hundred and more legally qualified voters in the several election districts in the said county of Centre, who were disposed, inclined and intended to vote for me for said office of Representative in Congress, were prevented from so voting, by means of threats, menaces and intimidations made and used by certain officials, agents and employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and by friends, partisans and supporters of yours, against said voters in the election district composed of the townships of Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union, Boggs, Howard and Liberty, in said county, employes of said partisans and supporters of yours, to turn them out of employment, out of their houses, and off from their farms, in case they voted for me, whereby said legally qualified voters of said county, were illegally compelled to vote for you for said office, against their will, in order to prevent losing their employment, situations and tenements, which votes so polled for you were illegal and void, and should be excluded from the general return of votes cast for you for said office, in said county of Centre, and from the general return of votes cast for you for said office, in said twentieth congressional district of Pennsylvania.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer,
Don't strike my name off, yet;
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together,
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may.
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
Why don't you have your own?

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or comes a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things all go awry,
And, printer, if you're married
You know the reason why.

I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try,
For other people take it,
And, printer, so must I.
I, too, must keep me posted,
And know what's going on,
Or feel, and be accounted
A fogy simpleton.

Then, take it kindly, printer,
If pay be somewhat slow,
For cash is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know.
But I must have my paper,
Cost what it may to me,
I'd rather dock my supper,
And do without my tea.

So, printer, don't you stop it,
I'll own you when my dowa,
For here's the year's subscription,
And credit's right down
And send the paper promptly
And regularly on,
And let it bring us weekly
Its welcomed face on.

Why does the new moon remind one of a giddy girl? Because she is too young to show much reflection.

There are men who might keep the temperance pledge if it were in the shape of a book that could be borrowed.

THE January number of the *Pennsylvania School Journal* is received. The leading article upon "Stars and Star Groups of our Winter Heavens," embracing some ten or twelve pages, is very suggestive and satisfactory. With the aid of the numbered Star List, the diagrams, and the lines of direction and distance which it contains, any person of average ability may learn all the leading stars and constellations now above the horizon. To many persons this article alone will be worth much more than a year's subscription. It is a matter of surprise that people of ordinary intelligence should live all their lives "under the stars" and be content to know nothing about them. The practical report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is also found in this number. The subscription price of the *Journal* is $1.00 per year, postage prepaid. Address the publishers, J. P. Wickersham & Co., Lancaster, Pa.

Legal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 25., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of the defendants, to wit:

No. 1.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the village of Port Matilda, Worth township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot late of Geo. W. Hasson, dec'd, on the east by an alley, on the south by Plank road street, and on the west by High street, the same being a corner lot, and containing on High street 60 feet and extending back along Plank road street about 200 feet; thereon erected a large stable. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. D. Cummings.

No.2 .—All that certain lot or pieces of ground situate in Boalsburg, Harris township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by Mill street, on the south by street, on the west and north by grave yard, containing one-fourth acre, more or less; thereon erected a two-story brick church building. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Zion's Church of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Boalsburg.

No. 3.—All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to that certain tract or piece of land situate in Liberty township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on north bank of Bald Eagle creek, thence by lands of the heirs of Samuel Bechdol, dec'd, north 49 deg., west 367 perches to a post, thence along lands of Michael Schenck 45 perches to a post, thence south 49 deg., east 378 perches to Bald Eagle creek, thence up the said creek by its several courses to the place of beginning, containing about 109 acres and allowances—being the same tract of land surveyed to F. D. Liggett by John Liggett on the 24th of August, 1861; thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of the defendants in that certain tract of unseated land situate in Liberty township, Centre county, Pa., surveyed under a warrant granted to Wm. Hayes, containing 400 acres more or less.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of the defendants in the certain tract of unseated lands situate in Liberty township, Centre county, Pa., surveyed under a warrant granted to John or Christian Nestlerode, containing 200 acres, more or less. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Liggett and F. D. Liggett.

No. 4.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., adjoining lands of A. C. Hinton, John G. Uzzle and lands of the Snow Shoe Land Association, containing 16 acres, more or less, about 12 acres cleared and under fence without any other improvements thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah H. Crissman.

No. 5.—The following described building and lot of ground, to wit: The said building is situate on the south side of Lamb street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on a lot fronting on Lamb street, and bounded on the west by lot of D. M. Butts, on the south by an alley and east by lot of James Campbell. Said building is a two-story plank frame house, about 20 feet in front and 18 feet deep. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David A. Kennedy owner, or reputed owner and contractor.

No. 6.—The following described building and lot of ground, to wit: Said building located in the Borough of Bellefonte, on the south side of Linn street, in said borough, on a lot adjoining ground of Jas. Armor on the east, and Lamb St. on the south, a thirty foot street on the west, and Linn street on the north, and is a two-story frame house, thirty-two feet front on Linn street and twenty feet in depth, and a two-story kitchen, a back building 16 by 15 feet. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Munroe Armor owner, or reputed owner and contractor.

No. 7.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by Nittany Mountain and the Valentine heirs, on the east by lands of John S. Boal, on the south by lands of John Ross, and on the west by lands of James M. Ross, containing 90 acres, more or less; thereon erected a large brick dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, about 75 acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. D. Ross.

No. 8.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the Brisbin property, on the east by an alley, on the south by the Friend's church property, and on the west by the Harris estate, containing about two acres, more or less; thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, 2 two-story school buildings, stables and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the Bellefonte Academy.

No. 9.—All the right, title and interest of Peter Weber, in and to that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lot of Richard Hays and others, on the east by North Second street, on the south by lot of Robert Lloyd, on the west by North Front street, fronting on the said North Front street about 65 feet and extending back 240 feet to said North Second street; thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, a two-story log dwelling house, frame stable, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Weber.

No. 10.—All these two lots of ground situated in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: One thereof bounded on the north by 20 feet of Bishop street, on the west by lot of J. B. Batts 200 feet, south by Logan street 20 feet, east by lot of D. Woodring 200 feet; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Another thereof bounded north by turnpike, on the east by the heirs of Harris, dec'd, south by Valentines; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, &c. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Brown.

No. 11.—All that certain tract of land situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of James S. Krape, on the east by lands belonging to the estate of Daniel Eckel and Andrew Houseman, on the south by lands of Thomas F. Patton and Henry Snyder, and on the west by lands of Jonathan Musser and Henry Bloom, containing 104 acres, more or less; thereon erected a two-story brick house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. D. Ross.

No. 12.—All that certain building and lot of ground, to wit: Said building, two stories high, having a front of twenty-seven feet, and a depth of seventeen feet, situate upon a certain lot of ground in Rush township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded on the southwest by lands of Atherton heirs, on the southeast by Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike, on the northeast by lot of Robert Stevenson, and on the northwest by land of Peter Schmidt. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Leander Steinrock.

No. 13.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine tree on the southeast corner of Samuel Rote lot, leading to Perdues farm, thence along said road north 61 deg., east 16 perches to a stake; thence north 29 deg., west 10 perches to a stake or stone; thence south 61 deg., west 16 perches to stake on northeast of corner Samuel Rote lot; thence along said lot south 29 deg., east 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. H. Cox.

No. 14.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Philipsburg borough, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot of L. G. Lingle, on the east by South Fourth street, on the south by lot of C. G. Hirlinger, and on the west by South Centre street, fronting on the said South Centre street 66 feet, and extending back 240 feet to said South Fourth street; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of L. A. Shearer.

No. 15.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of William Mulbarger, on the east by lands of Joseph Strunn, on the south by lands of John Wagner, and on the west by lands of William Mulbarger, containing about 4 acres, more or less; thereon erected a two-story frame house, small barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Jordon.

No. 16.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by Church alley, on the east by lot of H. K. Hicks, on the south by Linn street, and on the west by lot of George Potter, fronting on said Linn street 66⅔ feet, and extending back 200 feet to said Church alley; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas A. Hicks.

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2-3t JOHN SPANGLER, Sheriff.

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WINTER.

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" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 55 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 00 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		10 50 a m
" " Williamsport		2 20 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 25 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		4 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 45 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 35 p m
" " Williamsport		7 25 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 40 p m

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		6 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 14 a m
" " Williamsport		7 55 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		11 55 a m
" Philadelphia		3 40 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Lock Haven		11 20 a m
" " Williamsport		12 40 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 20 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		8 35 p m
" " Lock Haven		9 45 p m
" " Williamsport		11 05 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		2 45 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 00 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 55 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 40 a m

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Exp. West, Erie Exp. West, Philadelphia Express East and Day Express East, and Sunday Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, *Gen'l Sup't.*

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table December 31, 1877.

WESTWARD.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.
Leave Lock Haven	8 25	3 25
Flemington	8 29	3 30
Mill Hall	8 33	3 33
Beech Creek	8 46	3 47
Eagleville	8 50	3 51
Howard	8 60	4 00
Mount Eagle	9 08	4 10
Curtin	9 13	4 16
Milesburg	9 23	4 25
Bellefonte	9 33	4 35
Milesburg	9 43	4 45
Snow Shoe Int	9 48	4 48
Unionville	9 58	4 58
Julian	10 09	5 10
Martha	10 18	5 21
Port Matilda	10 26	5 31
Hannah	10 34	5 40
Fowler	10 40	5 46
Bald Eagle	10 48	5 53
Vail	10 53	5 58
East Tyrone	10 58	6 03
Arrive at Tyrone	11 05	6 10
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 08	8 30
East Tyrone	7 15	8 37
Vail	7 19	8 42
Bald Eagle	7 25	8 47
Fowler	8 54	7 50
Hannah	7 36	9 02
Port Matilda	7 44	9 11
Martha	7 52	9 20
Julian	8 01	9 30
Unionville	8 11	9 42
Snow Shoe Int	8 21	9 51
Milesburg	8 24	9 55
Bellefonte	8 32	10 03
Milesburg	8 45	10 15
Curtin	8 55	10 25
Mount Eagle	9 00	10 30
Howard	9 08	10 40
Eagleville	9 18	10 52
Beech Creek	9 22	10 57
Mill Hall	9 34	11 10
Flemington	9 37	11 14
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 42	11 18

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Dec. 31, 1877.

Leaves Snow Shoe 7.30 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 9.10 a. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 10.20 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.57 a. m.

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.32 p. m., arrives in Bellefonte 4.12 p. m.

Leaves Bellefonte 4.55 p. m., arrives Snow Shoe 6.27 p. m.

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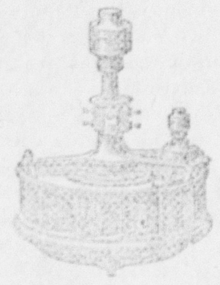

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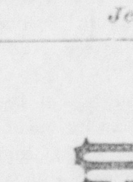

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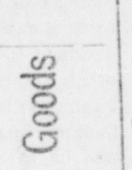

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MEEK and "Big Sandy" are synonomous terms of—dishonesty.

IT costs one dollar per minute to hold court in Allegheny county.

HEISTER CLYMER aspires to be a U. S. Senator. He aspires in vain.

THE National Guard was at Harrisburg yesterday. Now let the *Democrat* cry, "retrenchment."

THE criminal law of the United Kingdom will be remodeled on the assembling of Parliament.

THE Legislatures of twenty-six States are now in session. No wonder that matters are growing excedingly delicate.

IT is reported that the laboring classes of Germany are in little less distress than those of England.

THE well known honesty of Mr. Meek is what prompts him to fight so valiantly for the people. He evidently fails to remember how well he succeeded in getting unjust amounts for county printing.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL, of Cincinnati, who recently became entangled in a financial difficulty, has resigned, and the Pope is expected to accept it. The question of who shall be his successor is already agitating those interested.

CHIEF JOSEPH, of the Nez Perces tribe of Indians, accompanied by an interpreter and Yellow Wolf, another Nez Perces chief, is in Washington, and has had an interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Joseph is in full Indian costume. His object in coming to Washington was to be allowed to speak for himself concerning his views as to how he should be treated by the Government.

BISHOP SIMPSON was about to begin his lecture before the Yale theological students the other day, when he was seen to pause and look for something. "Young gentlemen," he said, "I find myself in the position of the preacher who was informed by a lady that thirdly had flown out of the window." A part of his MS. was missing, and while Professor Fisher went away to search for it the Bishop entertained his audience with a half hour's talk on President Lincoln. Then the MS. appeared, and the lecture began.

THE Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* of last Wednesday contained the following encouraging editorial item of news: "The vast output of iron and steel in this country last year, and particularly the sale of steel rails, will prove a surprise to many. The business was equal to the best years in the past, and shows that there is a quiet activity among us that is very assuring. The present year will be marked by very considerable railroad extension in this country. We have knowledge of new railroads that will aggregate several thousand miles in length, that will be constucted this year. We estimate the total construction of new roads as equal to the best years we have ever had. Yet there is not the bustle and excitement of other years. We are developing a large, sound and reliable iron trade."

A Thin Charge.

The *Watchman* of last week again attacks us, and as usual, misrepresents the truth. That paper seems to be very anxious that we should give particular attention to certain official action of the old board of commissioners, and asserts as a reason why we do not, that we are paid for not doing so out of the county treasury. This charge is perfectly absurd; no one with a thimble full of brains will give it a particle of credence Were it true, it would subject officers connected with it to legal process for fraud. It further says "that in 1877 Mr. Howard Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, was appointed mercantile appraiser for the county. Mr. Barnes completed his work and sent his list to the *Journal* at Millheim, and the *Watchman*, for publication." This is false, and as we have thus far found Mr. Barnes to be an honorable man and a gentleman, we do not believe he authorized the statement. The first paper receiving orders to publish that list was the REPUBLICAN, as we can prove by correspondence upon the subject in this office. As the REPUBLICAN was the first paper to receive orders for publishing the list it should have been the first to receive pay. Then again, Mr. Barnes never authorized the Millheim *Journal* to publish it at all, and that paper never did publish it but in two issues, while the law requires three insertions. Yet, as can be seen by the Auditor General's report, that paper received more for advertising this list than any of the others. In past years the *Watchman* editor has, in fact, controlled the county officers not only in the matter of printing, but in other matters, and this control has not been for the interest of the tax-payers in any way. The threat that the *Watchman* makes that it will, when the forthcoming Auditors' statement is published, show that the county printing has cost more than he offered in writing, to do it for, is based upon the claim that all advertising can reach the people of the county through the columns of that paper alone. We submit to the intelligent voter that this implied claim is in the highest degree absurd for a paper which we have fully shown in past issues is the organ of a party of only 126 voters. We shall have more to say upon this subject in the future.

A LONDON correspondent says: "I have just received a piece of news which I should have been inclined to treat with incredulity, if I had not obtained it from a quarter worthy of high consideration. I am informed that on the reassembling of Parliament, in February, an intimation will be made in both houses that, in consequence of her recent bereavement and from other considerations, also of a personal nature, the Queen has decided to relinquish the reins of power in favor of the Prince of Wales as Prince Regent. Of course, I give you this extraordinary intelligence for what it is worth. I may, however, be permitted to remind you that there have already been Regents at the head of the English realm, and, although we should all deplore the day that witnessed the abnegation by the Queen of that power which she has wielded with such singular wisdom, yet it would be impossible, at the same time, not to feel that in being transferred to the Prince of Wales the sovereignty had passed into hands already familiarized with the exercise of royal and national duties."

THE tables published by Controller Knox, in his last report, showing the ratio of capital of banks in the United States and Great Britain to their liabilities, has attracted attention in England, and given rise to questions whether the proportion of banking capital to liabilities in that country is not unduly small. In view of recent bank failures in the United Kingdom, that is a very important question to business men in that country. The comparison made by Controller Knox is especially interesting, because it shows the greater apparent stability of National banks in the United States than of similar institutions in Great Britain. While the ratio of capital and undivided profits to liabilities in the banks of Great Britain from which reports are received is only 23 7 100 per cent., the ratio of capital reserve fund and undivided profits of National banks of the United States to their liabilities is 54 73-100 per cent.

NINETEEN dry goods stores were burned in New York city on Friday last, the losses of which aggregate several millions.

Southern Outrages.

The Teller investigating committee, now at New Orleans, continues to unearth valuable facts in regard to the manner in which Southern elections are conducted. On Friday last Abram Thomas, of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, testified as follows:

That during the late election he met a body of armed whites who chased witness; that night the same men came and took Charlie Bethel, a colored man, out of his house, shot him and cut his throat; witness don't know the parties; was frightened away; is now working on the river.

J. Ross Stewart, a prominent colored politician of Tensas, and a member of the Legislature, testified that threats of violence prevented the Republicans from nominating a ticket; at the Democratic convention Col. Reeves made a speech, saying he would make no threats, but the white men were determined to carry the ticket, and all opposition would be quietly removed; the ticket was to be carried if they had to go through fire; he made a motion as if firing a gun; the next day a committee of three came to my house, and told Bryant, Neely and myself that any opposition on our part would be looked upon as a declaration of war. In regard to the establishment of a colored line by negroes the witness explained that he got friends to report him for the office of sheriff; they signed a paper to that effect, but instead of putting my name on the paper they simply wrote, "a colored man," this was the only fact upon which was based the report that I persuaded negroes to promise to vote for none but colored men; it was on that report that the whites announced that Stewart and Fairfax had drawn the colored line; on the contrary, we nominated a ticket composed of white and colored people; afterwards it got so hot that we had to take the negro names off of the ticket, and nominated a full white ticket; this was the Douglass and Bland ticket; A. B. Burchart told me prior to the attack on Fairfax that Peck and Register had agreed together to regulate the parish; the intention of Peck was to take all the negroes to Catahoula and keep us until after the election; nothing was to be done to us; we were to be fed high and return safe after the election was over; I asked the protectin of Judge Cordell; he told me he was unsafe in the parish himself; I believe him; two days afterward, and two days prior to the election, I overheard Judge Cordell say that the white men had only to go around with shot-guns on their shoulders, and all ordinary negroes would be sufficiently frightened; such men as Stewart, however, would have to be killed; I got warnings; my wife heard that on the night before the election I was to be hung; I at once left the house and fled over the levee; I heard my dog barking, and, looking over the levee, saw the Sheriff and twenty-five men at my door; my wife says they asked for me; I went over into Mississippi.

The witness gave the names of fifteen negroes alleged to have been murdered.

The Dead Coming to Life.

A large number of people assembled at the St. Paul German Catholic church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Tuesday morning, to attend the obsequies of Rose Miller, a young girl of fifteen, who died, as was supposed, Sunday morning, after a brief illness. After services, when the procession was about to move to the cemetery, the coffin was opened, and the relatives and friends approached to take a farewell view of the remains, the body presented a remarkable appearance, there being color in the face, the lips were red, and there was warmth in the remains. General conviction was expressed that the girl was in a trance, and there was a strong protest against the burial, in which the priest, Rev. Father Koening, heartily joined. He had expressed doubts on the subject before the funeral, but was overruled, and dismissed the audience, sent the hearse and carriages away, and caused the body to be removed to a school house on an adjoining lot. A report was started that Miss Miller had come to life during the services, and crowds of people rushed to view the remains. There was a constant throng of curious men and women passing before the body all the afternoon. Physicians were summoned, and pronounced the aspect of the body remarkable. After applying several tests, they united in pronouncing death a certainty, and advised burial. The relatives and Father Koeing refused consent, and this evening the body was removed to St. Joseph Hospital, where an effort is being made to-night to revive animation. There is no change yet in the body, and as the belief is strong that there is yet life, burial will not take place till there is room for doubt. The singular occurrence has produced profound sensation.

WE have received the January number of the *Youths' Companion*, a new candidate for public favor, published by the Economy Publishing Co., of No. 57 North Third street, Philadelphia. This paper is devoted to art, science and literature, and is intended for young people. It is neat and pretty, typographically and otherwise, is beautifully illustrated and cannot fail to interest all who take it. We cheerfully recommend it to the attention of our readers. The subscription price is only 75 cents a year, a beautiful premium included.

WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, '79.

The severe strictures of the Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Times* and those appearing in the editorial columns of that paper, seem to very accurately reflect the sentiment aroused in political circles here by the extraordinary course resorted to by the President and Secretary Sherman to forward the confirmation of the *ad interim* N. Y. Custom House appointments. The, as asserted, unprecedented course of the latter in sending his charges (if they may be dignified by such a designation) to the Senate instead of to the Committee having the nominations under consideration, has especially provoked the severest criticism. At the close of Senator Conkling's speech in which he characterized the charges as trivially contemptible, it is said he had a large majority in the Senate with him without much regard to party bias. In view of the several tenders of important foreign missions by the President to Ex Collector Arthur since was superseded by Gen. Merritt, Sec'y Sherman's frequent and unreserved endorsements, and of the course of both in disavowing any reflection on his administration of Custom House affairs in displacing him, their present attack cannot well be regarded as anything short of stultification. And if, after months of the most rigid scrutiny of Gen. Arthur's administration by experts and detectives with the hope of discovering something to justify his decapitation, the Secretary's frivolous allegations embody all that could be found to his discredit, an intelligent public is likely to agree that the good of the service demanded his promotion instead of his retirement. Upon the whole Mr. Hayes would seem to be inviting his own defeat in asking of the Senate a confirmation of Gen. Merrit when such a vote is an implied censure of an exceptionally efficient and faithful officer.

The "confession" of St. Martin, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the sub-Committee which Potter sent to New Orleans, that he was guilty of subornation and perjury and the corrupt use of money to suppress all evidence unfavoroble to the Democrats, by and with the advice and co-operation of Chairman Stenger and Tilden's tools who accompanied the Committee, will require to be substantiated by reputable witnesses before it is accepted as the whole truth. The beggarly consideration which has been found sufficient to induce the average Louisiana politician to take up the role of perjurer and blackmailer and to turn traitor to the friends and cause he professed to have nearest at heart, has had the very natural effect to make honorable men very incredulous as to anything they may say, though sworn to under the most solemn forms of an oath. St. Martin intimates that the other Democrats of the Committee knew of and tacitly approved the criminal offences that he and his co-conspirators were guilty of. There has been a suspension of judgement in the premises till the accused shall have had opportunity for a full hearing. But without further developements, the proof is already ample that somebody has been guilty of a crime against morality, if not against the statutes that makes them liable to penal punishment. If this is a Republican conspiracy as Democrats intimate; its authors should be held us to the scorn and detestation they have earned; if, on the other hand, this self-confessed criminal tells the truth concerning his fellow reformers of the Committee, a transfer of several Democratic statesmen from the House of Representatives and Washington branch newspaper officers to the penitentiary, is manifestly demanded by every consideration of morality and pure government.

The relative lack of wisdom of our Government's do-nothing foreign commercial policy as contrasted with the fostering and co-operative policy of those of our European competitors, is so convincingly shown by the subjoined official statistics, that I venture to quote them at the risk of being charged with giving the subject under consideration. But there is not a laboring man or woman contemplating a permanent residence in this country, who is not vitally interested in the reversal of our past policy and I plead that in justification of this reference.

The following figures show the amount of general imports and exports of Brazil from 1870-71 to 1875-76:

Imports	$ 471,570,859 50
Exports	577,041,492 00
During that time the imports of the United States from Brazil amounted to	274,148,500 00
And the exports of the United States to Brazil amounted to only	48,853,555 00

The forgoing statement shows the mere nothingness of United States exports to Brazil, while the imports from that country indicate that we are the purchasers of more than one half of her entire exports. Instead of paying for the same in products of our own, we are compelled to send our gold coin to Europe in payment for Brazilian produce, and with that gold the supplies of Brazil are purchased, every article of which could and should go from our own country and be of our own production. And why is this? Simply because of the superior commercial and postal facilities furnished by the European governments. There are at the present time nine regularly established steamship lines between Europe and South America, and all are receiving compensation under long contracts for carrying the mails, amounting to five or six million dollars annually from each government, while the trade of the United States until last year had no direct steam communication, and the new line now in operation, and which has developed a good deal of valuable trade, has not the aid of a postal contract from our Government. A late report contains extracts of Brazilian trade statistics, showing the per centage of imports to other countries, as follows:

	Imp.	Exp.
Germany	5.21	3.43
United States	4.57	20.96
France	19.49	13.46
Great Britain	52.47	45.39
Portugal	5.01	4.73

And while the Brazilian trade with Europe has been all the time increasing, that with the United States had suffered in proportion until the establishment of the American line last year.

Let us see what articles Brazil imports, and what proportion is derived from the United States. Among the imports for one year were the following:

	Total.	From U. S. *Value in Milrics.
Boots and shoes	1,978,979	2,877
Cod and other fish	1 714,703	74,929
Butter	2,115,414	13,316
Cheese	635,481	1,074
Flour	4'057,331	2,880,439
Straw hats	606,396	2,207
Coal	5,537,495	197,582
Earthenware	1,037,334	65
Iron and steel	981,427	522
Iron and steel rails	245,462	5,345
Other manufactures of iron and steel	2,818,368	60,617
Agricultural implements, machinery, etc	2,374,756	268,688
Cotton, cotton fabrics and clothing	41,858,259	409,112
Paper for printing, writing, walls, etc	1,376,423	84,828
Wool, woolen fabrics, clothing, etc	10,337,409	978

*Two milries equal one dollar in American currency.

Thus of the products and manufactures which we can supply most cheaply and plentifully, Brazil buys most largely in Europe, simply because of the great superiority of commercial facilities.

From what has leaked out relative to the causes that led to the unauthorized exodus of the Cheynne captives from Camp Robinson seems likely to lead to a very general demand that the Gov't at once abandon a policy that is a constant provocative to marauding expeditions to avoid absolute starvation or death from lack of clothing and which furnishes numberless precedents for any repudiation of pledges of which its savage wards may have been guilty. And the policy of dividing responsibility between two arms of the service so hostile as to be only intent on each others extermination, can but be condemned as unwise and inhuman in its tendencies.

LEO.

How Hunter Tried to Kill Himself in Camden Jail.

Benjamin Hunter, who was hanged at Camden on Friday last, really did attempt suicide before the day of execution. The attempt was made on Sunday the 5th instant. For some days prior he had been carefully watching every opportunity that might present itself to obtain an instrument to aid him in taking his life. On Saturday the opportunity presented itself, and he secured a tin cup that had been brought to him when he called for water, and concealed it in his bed clothes. How to use it? The keeper was always present, and the slightest move of the caged prisoner was certain to attract his attention. He, however, managed to tear the rim off of the cup, and to break out a trianguler piece from the side of it, and thus to obtain, in the jagged edged tin, looking not unlike an ink eraser, an instrument with which he could easily sever an artery or a vein. On Saturday night, when 10 o'clock was reached, an hour when he usually retired, he said he didn't feel sleepy, and went to sit down in the corner of his cage near the stove.

THE DISCOVERY.

He said the fire was not quite warm enough. "Not quite warm enough!" exclaimed the keeper, who was sitting near knitting to keep himself awake; "will you put a blanket around you?" Hunter did this, and commenced to be busy with his feet. This continued some time, until the keeper began to suspect something wrong. "What are you doing?" he said. "Nothing," said Hunter. The prisoner then moved his chair, so that his back should be presented to the keeper, and threw the blanket over it to keep his actions from being seen. He thus sat a moment or so, when the keeper said, "Move around." "Oh!" exclaimed the prisoner, with a sigh of pain, "It's going all right now." The keeper rushed up, and found that Hunter had his feet resting upon a spittoon, and that from his legs the blood was flowing very fast, and had already filled the spittoon half full. The keeper dragged Hunter away, and tore the tin knife from his hands and rushed out for help. The doctor and another keeper came up, and the former, after Hunter had been handcuffed and put to bed, declared that in five minutes the prisoner would have been dead.

WHAT THE PHYSICIAN FOUND.

The physician, who was Dr. Meigs, of Camden, discovered that Hunter had cut the arteries on the insteps of both feet, and that he certainly would have died from the loss of blood in a very short time, if his action had not been discovered. When Hunter was placed upon his bed his pulse was beating with intense rapidity, and the doctor endeavored to ally this abnormal action by giving Hunter stimulants. His jaws were like a vice, and after many appliances, the only relief to this rigidity was found in injections of whisky. This had its effect at once, and the doctor remaining all night with Hunter, left his patient on the ensuing morning in a very weak condition. Hunter admitted that his intentions had been to take his life, and that some time before this he had broken off a piece of iron from a water closet, and had concealed it until a proper time had come for its use. This instrument was found sticking in one of the crevices in the cage. Since then he had been watched with the utmost care, and found no opportunity to repeat his efforts against his life.

Additional Local Matters.

—All wool suits to order $15, Montgomery & Co.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The following is the cast of characters for "Oliver Twist," a drama from the story of Dickens, to be given at the Pennsylvania State College, on Friday evening, Jan. 31st:

Oliver Twist, An Orphan Boy.....Mr. J M Dale
Mr Brownlow, a Kind Old Gentleman
Mr J L Hamill
Mr Grimwig, Friend to Brownlow
Mr F B Greenawalt
Mr Bumble, a Parish Beadle.....Mr A R Calder
Fagin, an Old Jew, Keeper of a Thieves' Den,
Prof. J. F. Downey
Bill Sikes, } House Breakers } Col Grabowskii
Toby Crackit, } with } Leagued } Mr G P Bishel
The Artful Dodger, } Thieves } Mr A E Canfield
Charley Bates, } of } Mr H G Geise
Barney, } Fagin's } F M Campbell
Tom Chitling, } Gang, } Mr W C Calder
Noah Claypole, a Charity Boy, afterward of Fagin's Gang, Mr J K McCombs
Monks, Oliver's Unknown Brother and Enemy,
Mr J H Christie
Fang, a Justice.....Mr J C Hickman
Mr Vellum, a Bookseller.....Mr S M Leitzell
Clerk of the Court.....Mr R T Elder
Jailer.....Mr R M Foster
Police Officer.....Mr G W Johnstonbaugh
A Butcher.....Mr A B Lucas
A Baker.....Mr G L Ebbs
Nancy, an Outcast of London, in Fagin's Gang,
Mrs Stella Downey
Mrs Corney, Mistress of the Work House,
Miss Annie Cooper
Rose Maylie, a young Lady interested in Oliver,
Miss Jeanette Grabowskii
Mrs Bedwin, Housekeeper to Brownlow,
Mrs Mann, Matron of Parochial Orphans,
Miss Esther Hunter
Charlotte, a Charity Girl, afterward of Fagin's Gang, Miss Mary Calder
An Old Pauper.....Miss Jeanette Grabowskii

The cast for the After-Piece, entitled, "Personation, or Fairly Taken In," of Mrs. Charles Kemble, is as follows:

Lady Julia.....Mrs Stella Downey
Lord Henry.....Col A Grabowskii

Good music will be provided. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets can be secured by calling upon or addressing A. O. Smith, at the College.

Arrest of That Counterfeiter.

Last week, it will be remembered, we gave an account of the arrest of one H. C. Potter, at West Newton Westmoreland county, by a U. S. detective for counterfeiting. Since then we have received the following, which explains itself:

WEST NEWTON, Jan. 18, '79.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I noticed in a late issue of your paper an article headed "arrest of a counterfeiter," in which it positively asserted that H. C. Potter was arrested by a U. S. detective for passing counterfeit money. Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to deny the article *in toto*, as there is only one H. C. Potter in this part of the country, and I see him almost every day.

Also allow me to say that the person who wrote the article should be more particular, as articles of this kind are injurious to the character and good-standing of any man, even if only in jest.

Yours, &c.,
N. B. HARDING.

In addition to the above we have read a letter from Mr. Potter to a relative, in which he states that there was a mistake in the name, it being *Porter* instead of Potter. He disclaims all connection with the matter, and desires it to be corrected. We have the name of our informant, which will be given, if necessary.

—The stocholders of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad met at their office in Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week, and elected the following officers: President, L. A. Mackey; Secretary and Treasurer, Edmund Blanchard; Directors, Thos. A. Scott, A. G. Curtin, A. C. Noyes, C. A. Mayer, John Irwin, Jr., James Gamble. The board of directors declared a dividend of four per cent., payable on demand, clear of taxes. The road is in good condition in every respect.

—The ice on the river at Lock Haven is seventeen inches thick, and our neighbors are already calculating the damage that must ensue from an ice gorge. Don't get so *gorge*-ous all at once, friends, in your ideas of what may come two or three months hence. But in the meantime you might prepare for such an emergency by *gorge*-ing your garrets with coal, provender, etc.

—The Washington Literary Society, of State College, has purchased a fine Chickering Square Grand piano from Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens, of this place. We congratulate the young gentlemen upon the choice of instruments.

—We are pleased to say that Mr. Chairman Speer was beaten in his libel suit against Al. Tyhurst, of the Huntingdon *Globe*. The costs were equally divided. Score another for the poor printer.

—The 6:30 A. M. train, on the B. E. V. R. R., came into Bellefonte last Thursday morning with two engines attached. The snow covered the track all along the line to the depth of several inches.

—Do not forget the English Lutheran supper next Tuesday night. The festival begins on Monday, when dinner and susper will be served. On Tuesday evening the oyster supper will come off.

—The Postmaster-General issues the following notice: Owing to the rapid increase in the mails and the establishment of many new post-offices throughout the country, this department finds it necessary, in order to secure a speedy transmission of the heavy mails now passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to request the public that in all cases the name of the *County* as well as the post-office and State, be superscribed upon letters, newspapers, and other matter forwarded by mail.

—Mr. John Barns, who has been in Allentown for several months, returned to Bellefonte last Wednesday. He has resumed the plumbing and gas-fitting business, and may be found at Twitmire's tinware and stove store. All orders left there will be *promptly and efficiently* attended to. All kinds of work done, and the best of satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. Barnes is a first-class workman, and will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* says of ex-Sheriff Munson: "In retiring from the arduous duties so well performed in this office, he carries with him the best wishes and highest respect of those with whom he was associated. And while we congratulate the ex-Sheriff upon his well earned laurels, we also cordially welcome him back to the circle of his old friends and acquaintances."

—The devil of the Lock Haven *Daily Journal* while roaming at large on Sunday week, seeking whom he might devour, fell through the ice on Bald Eagle Creek. His satanic majesty succeeded in getting out, and as of old, continues to raise cain in the *Journal* establishment.

—Company B, Lieut. Williams in command, assembled last Wednesday for drill. The boys appeared in their new uniforms, and looked exceedingly handsome. The company left on Monday afternoon for Harrisburg to attend the inauguration, and will return to-day.

—Do not fail to purchase a ticket for Mr. Colfax's lecture, next Tuesday night. It is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and should be patronized. Everybody in this neighborhood has an interest in this association, and aid should not be withheld. Buy a ticket.

—Isaac Haupt, Esq., is manufacturing a brand of cigars that take the "rag off the bush." William C. Miller and his son Elmer are the men who make this new brand.

—Up to this date we have not received the statistics that are expected to show how many sewing machine men have been frozen to death this winter.

—Andrew Lucas, brakeman on the Snow Shoe freight, had one of his hands pretty severely injured last Saturday while attending to his duties.

—The two-horse team of Joseph Eakley, from some cause, became frightened on Tuesday morning, and almost got into the mill race.

—Mr. R. H. Harris, of Valentines forge, is suffering from slight concussion of the brain, caused by a fall that he recieved yesterday.

—Slippery pavements are dangerous as well as inconvenient. One day last week Mrs. Daniel Derr fell and broke one of her limbs.

—Our recently-graduated medical fellow-townsman, Dr. Miles Kirk, has located at Rebersburg. Of course we wish him success.

—Help a good cause along and buy a ticket to Hon. Schuyler Colfax's lecture next Tuesday night. It is for the Y. M. C. A.

—The Altoona *Tribune* don't take very kindly to the fellow who penned a not very complimentary notice of that place.

—W. W. Brisbin, of the Osceola *Reveille*, will probably lose his sight. Medical aid has thus far proved unavailable.

—"Abraham Lincoln," by Hon. Schuyler Colfax, at the Court House next Tuesday night. Help the Y. M. C. A.

—Ye local is having considerable trouble to keep track of the weddings which are going off at this season.

—The Brockerhoff House counter is adorned with a bran new register. It is a handsome one.

—We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of editor Brainard, of the Curwensville *Times*.

—The Curwensville *Times* will hereafter be issued on Saturday. The local news is published on the first page.

—Prof. L. C. Rearick conducted a musical convention at Zion last week.

—E. A. Smith, the tinware man, spent a part of last week in Lewistown.

—The Bald Eagle Valley railroad has twenty-eight stockholders.

—Mr. Cassanova, of Phillipsburg, is home from Cuba.

—In our announcement of the dramatic entertainment to be given at the State College, we erred in stating the date. It should have been January 31st, instead of 21st.

—The Philipsburg Presbyterian church is approaching completion, and will be ready for dedication by the first of March.

—Lieut. Howe, commander of the State College Cadets, suffered last week from a disease of the throat.

—The balance of Mr. Yocum's allegations of fraud for this county, will be found on the inside.

—The protracted meeting in progress at the U. B. church is well attended.

—Our State College correspondent called last Saturday afternoon. Come again.

—J. N. Cassanova has discovered a vein of coal on his father's estate in Cuba.

—Everybody, like the railroad trains, was behind time last Thursday.

—The shovel brigade was out in full force last Thursday.

—A LADY'S WISH:—"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours,' said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It done it for me as you observe." 11 2t.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

WE take pleasure in bringing to the favorable notice of our readers the merits of the *Weekly Commercial Gazette*, the leading Republican paper of Pittsburgh, and the only paper which gives to the financial and market reports that space and prominence which their importance demand. In this feature the *Weekly Commercial Gazette* is invaluable to every farmer, as well as to every man engaged in merchandising. Its market reports not only comprehend the entire range of commercial transactions, but they are so full and accurate as to leave nothing to be desired. In the departments of politics, news, general literature, etc., the *Commercial Gazette* is second to no paper in the State, and those who carefully read the weekly edition are fully posted in the current events of the day, and particularly well informed on all matters pertaining to business and the price of commodities. For sample copy and terms, address KING, REED & Co., Proprietors, Pittsburg, Pa.

The New West Illustrated.

One of the latest claimants for favor in the literary line is a large and beautifully printed journal of the above title. It is a valuable compendium of Far West resources and attractions, published quarterly, and hailing from Omaha, Nebraska. Robert E. Strahorn, the well-known author and correspondent, is at the helm. Its field is the wide, the boundless West, and judging from the copy before us, it will do much towards occupying it. The great mines, the vast stock and agricultural regions, and the glorious attractions of Rocky Mountain climate, scenery and hunting and fishing resorts, are treated of in a manner to at once interest and instruct all. The current number, elaborately illustrated with gems of Northwest scenery, contains forty-eight long columns devoted especially to the great advantages afforded by Montana for the capitalist, home-seeker and tourist, and will be sent to any one on receipt of ten cents. Address ROBT. E. STRAHORN, Omaha, Nebraska.

Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of *Littell's Living Age* for the weeks ending January 4th and 11th respectively, are full of interesting and valuable reading. Among the contents are "Dogma, Reason and Morality," by W. H. Mallock, author of "Positivism on an Island;" Landor's "Imaginary Conversations," *Cornhill;* "The Religion of the Ancient Egyptians," by John Newenham Hoare, *Nineteenth Century;* "Sir Gibbie," by George MacDonald, from advance sheets; "French Home Life—in the Country," *Blackwood;* "The Jesuit Martyrs, Campion and Walpole," *Edinburgh Review;* "The Bride's Pass," a new story by Sarah Tyler, author of "What She Came Through," etc., from advance sheets; "The Education of the Deaf," *Spectator;* "The Country Lady in Town," *Touchstone;* "Will Progress diminish Joy?" *Spectator,*" together with the usual choice poetry, etc.

These numbers begin a new volume, and to new subscribers for 1879, the publishers still present the six numbers of 1878, containing the first parts of MacDonald's "Sir Gibbie."

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than three thousand pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. LITTELL & GAY, Boston, publishers.

Our American Magazines.

The marvelous beauty of the illustrated magazines of this country is attracting attention throughout the world. The edition of *Scribner* in England has doubled within a few months. The London correspondent of the New York *Times* says: "The whole lot of magazine annuals (English) put together, are not equal in pictorial art to a single number of *Scribner's Monthly.*" But the price at which our magazines are sold is even a greater marvel. For example, a single number of *Scribner*, "The Midwinter Number," just issued, has a full page frontispiece portrait of Emerson, of rare excellence, and contains one hundred and sixty pages of letter press, with more than seventy illustrations, many of which are works of art such as before the advent of *Scribner* appeared only in gift works and purely art magazines, and yet it is sold for 35 cents. It would be difficult to find an illustrated book to match it at $5. The subscribers for the current year get, in *Scribner*, not only four of these full paged portraits of American poets, and nearly two thousand pages of text (equal to 5,000 book pages) of the choicest current literature, with more than 1,000 illustrations, including a completed novel, "Haworth's," by Mrs. Burnett, but shorter stories, poems, reviews, descriptions of travel, biographical sketches, etc., and also the splendid series of papers and pictures of exploration in the great South American empire of Brazil, delivered free of postage, and all for four dollars.

In children's periodicals, too, America leads the world with *St. Nicholas.* Prof. Proctor, the astronomer, writes from London: "What a wonderful magazine it is for the young folks! Our children are quite as much delighted with it as American children can be. I will not say they are more delighted, as that may not be possible." *St. Nicholas* is sold for 25 cents a number, and fourteen numbers (November, 1878 to 1880) are given for $3.

At first glance one would say, literature, art and cheapness can no further go—but in this country intelligence is so widespread, and artistic culture is so extended, that there is scarcely any end to the demand for such magazines as *Scribner's* for grown-ups and *St. Nicholas* for children, and, as the sale of these publications increases, their conductors will no doubt continue to add new features of excellence and attraction. Address, Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

A New Magazine.

Leisure Hours is the name of a new Magazine which has been sent us by the publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 47 Barclay street, New York. The number before us contains illustrated articles of Travel, Biography, etc., besides stories, sketches and poetry, and is published at the popular price of $1 per year. The illustrations are handsomely gotten up, and the reading matter is of the best quality. The forty pages of this Magazine are filled with matter that will be interesting to all our readers. In order that all may have a chance to see and examine this Magazine, the publishers offer to send it three months for 25 cents, and to present every three months subscriber with a charming chromo motto, entitled "Faith, Hope and Charity." The words of this motto are printed in fifteen oil colors upon a dark ground, and are entwined with floral designs of great beauty. 11-2-3t

Special Announcement.

On and after January 1, 1879, the publishers or any book-seller or news dealer will supply the numbers of *St. Nicholas* for November and December, 1878, free—i. e., fourteen numbers for the subscription price, $3.00, to any new subscriber for 1879.

The November number, the first of the volume, contains the opening chapters of a serial far boys—"A Jolly Fellowship," by Frank Stockton, to run through the year; and a serial for girls, by Susan Coolidge, begins in February, while the entire volume will be crowded with good things by the best writers and artists. The Christmas Holiday number contains contributions from John G. Whittier, Charles Dudley Warner, Mary Mapes Dodge, Susan Coolidge, Julian Hawthorne, Celia Thaxter, Mrs. Burnett, author of "The Lass o' Lowrie's," and many others. This number is included in a subscription for 1879, or will be sent singly, postpaid, for 25 cents. Price, $3 a year. Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

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"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."—When these words were spoken by our lamented Lawrence, it must have been a solemn time for those on board, and probably not a dry eye among them, seeing their commander mortally wounded, and still giving orders like the above; but not more solemn than when the family physician informs you that some one of your family has an affection of the lungs which if neglected, will eventually terminated in Consumption. But, reader, don't be frightened or "give up the ship," for Dr. Hale, a physician of Europe, discovered a remedy for all Coughs, Colds, Horseness, Difficult Breathing, and all affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs leading to Consumption, and C. N. Crittenton, one of our leading medicine dealers, of No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York, believing the market required an artical which was certain, safe and sure to do the work, and yet within the reach of all as regards price, etc., has purchased the original receipt from Dr. Hale, and we understrnd is selling very large quantities of the same, and, as far as we hear, gives entire satisfaction. It is now sold by all druggists in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, N. J., Hoboken, and, in fact, all through the country at 50 cents and $1. Great saving by purchasing large size. Depot, Crittenton's 7 Sixth Avenue, New York City. 2 4-t

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HUNTING DEER.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature this winter for the passage of an act to amend the present law relating to the season for the hunting of wild deer, so as to include the entire month of December of each year.

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JOHN MYERS.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Robert C Herman, deceased, late of State College, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

MRS. MARY A. HERMAN,
48-6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted upon the estate of Rachael Markles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to J. C. ZIMMERMAN,
2-6t* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS, letters of administration upon the estate of James T. Hale, Jr., deceased, late of the city of New York, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to JOHN G. LOVE,
10-50-6t Administrator.
Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 16, 1878.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of James W. Campbell, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Centre county, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the deceased to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY A. CAMPBELL, P.O. Rock Springs,
HENRY C. CAMPBELL, P.O. Rock Springs,
ROBERT P. CAMPBELL, P.O. Clearfield,
3-6t Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John Edris, late of College township, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Centre county to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the decedent to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against him to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER SHULTZ, P.O., Houserville, Pa.,
HENRY EDRIS, P.O., Lemont, Pa.,
3-6t Executors.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 25th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Hon. Samuel Frank and the Hon. John Divens, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date, 1st day of January, A. D., 1879, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of Jan. next, being the 27th day of Jan. 1879, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Jan in the year of our Lord, 1879, and in the one hundred and third year of the independence of the United States.

JOHN SPANGLER,
2-4t Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislature, of the commonwealth of Pa., now holding at Harrisburg, for a special Act of Assembly, authorizing the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, to purchase or acquire additional land and water power for the purpose of erecting additional water works and increasing the supply of water for said borough.

By order of town council.

ISAAC MITCHELL,
4-4t Clerk.
January 20, 1879.

ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order from the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be sold on Wednesday, January 29, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in Bellefonte, a lot of ground, being one-fourth of an acre, with a large two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings thereon erected, situated in the village of Moshanon, Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., on the north-east corner of —— and —— streets. Also twenty-one and one-eighth (21⅛) acres of land, near said village.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Bellefonte Building & Loan Association will be held in the office of Messrs. Beaver & Gephart, on the second Saturday of January (11th inst.), at 7:30 P. M.

WM. P. DUNCAN, Sec'y.
January 3, 1879.

Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Farm and Fireside.

Frost Bite.

The recent cold wave has not only caused immense suffering upon those whose fortunes have not enabled them to provide against such emergencies, but many of those who could have provided have been thoughtless, and have paid the penalty from frost bite or frosted ears, fingers and feet. Prevention is always better than cure. Every family should be provided with a thermometer, the members of which should be well informed as to the degree of cold necessary to freeze a person's members, when exposed to the weather. A person's feelings are a very uncertain indicator as to the degree of heat or cold, and especially the latter. The mercury was down to 14 degrees below zero on the 4th inst., from the effects of which many are now suffering from frost bite. If they had have invested fifty cents in a thermometer, and heeded its teachings, they would not now be annoyed with itching feet, as well as at the expense of buying remedies to cure the affliction. It would be well if the teachers of our public schools would feel it their duty to shed some light on this subject during their winters' teachings. Among the remedies for frost bite in mild cases, washing the parts at once in ice-cold water, or with snow, will generally suffice. Bathing with camphor and spirits of turpentine is also good in slight cases. One of the best remedies, if persevered in, is rabbit's fat. Take the fat or tallow of a rabbit, anoint the part well once or twice a day, especially at night on going to bed, and bath it in well by holding the part to the fire. During the day if the foot is the part affected, wear a bit of fresh rabbit's skin next the affected part, with the flesh side next the foot. If there is much swelling of the effected part with inflamation and soreness, poultice at night with rotten apples, or with elm and ginger, or cover the part with warm glue. In all ordinary cases the rabbit's fat and skin will be sufficient. Bathing the parts at night with cold spring water or well water will be useful. Do not apply anything warm or stimulating, nor bring the person near the fire or into a warm room suddenly. Another remedy is, take alum, to which add sufficient warm water to not quite dissolve, as you want it very strong. Dip cotton cloths in it and apply to the frosted part; when they begin to get dry moisten again; when the skin has the appearance of a washerwoman's hand consider yourself cured.

A correspondent of the *Practical Farmer* writes thus: Frosted feet—tell "farmer boy" to put half a pound of alum in six quarts of hot water, then put his frosted feet in while it is warm, leave them in for ten minutes; then go to bed. If he will do this every evening for one week, his feet will be all right. He can use the same water every time by putting in one pint of fresh boiling water.

Apiary or Bee Culture.

We are in receipt of a very handsome little volume of eighty pages, entitled, "The Honey Bee or Bee Culture, or Successful Management of the Apiary," by Thomas G. Newman, editor of the *American Bee Journal*, Chicago, Illinois, the price of which is 40 cents by mail. This is a very valuable little work, and ought to be in the hands of every enterprising farmer's boy. Bee culture is in its infancy, although a branch of study requisite to every well-to-do farmer. Honey should be regarded as an essential part of farm products, and we are very much surprised to find so few farmers who take any interest in the subject. The industry of the bee is universally made a comparison as being worthy of imitation, nevertheless, farmers shun it as though they feel that they might learn something from its culture. With a very small amount of intelligent attention, bee culture is not only a pleasure, but invariably proves profitable. Every farmer who has an industrious and intelligent son of 14 or 15 years, should supply his son with a swarm of bees, with the understang that for his attention, he shall have the profits. Our word for it, a busy boy would soon be found looking after the busy bees.

Centre County Grange.

The following well written and interesting letter comes to us through the *Farmers' Friend*. We will here remind our highly esteemed friend, Leonard Rhone, Esq., that he is somewhat selfish in not forwarding us a copy of his epistle "on time," so that we may be able to post our non-Granger subscribers as to what is going on among their neighbor Grangers as the proceedings take place, and not have to wait on so much "red tape." The gentleman in question took us to task at Hollidaysburg, over a year ago, as to what he considered a dereliction of duty in not giving due notice of the Grangers for the part they had taken at our county fair during the fall of 1877. We now ask him to take the mote out of his own eye, and furnish us such matter of Grange proceeding as is usually made public, which will be of interest to Grangers as well as those who are not Grangers, as he at the same time furnishes the same to the *Friend*. It is to be presmued that the future members of the Grange read the *Friend* at this time, which makes it more necessary for the prosperity of the Grange in Centre county that the REPUBLICAN should have the proceedings from headquarters and not second handed.

EDITOR FARMERS' FRIEND:—With the new year, the Patrons of Centre county have again opened the campaign for active work in the glorious cause of the Patrons of Husbandry, and our feelings shall no languor know. The campaign for 1878 had no precedent for life and activity in the work of our beloved order; every one of our many public meetings were large and enthusiastic, and not a single broken link in our business enterprises. But we shall with a singleness of unselfish purpose make a step higher in 1879. We will not during this new year treat with any class or association, excepting upon the honor of our order. Logan Grange, near Bellefonte, leads in opening the campaign by a public installation and a grand banquet or dinner on New Year's day, to which their families and friends were invited. The sisters can well feel proud of the success of their annual banquet, which they repeat every year. The table on the first floor, running the entire length of the hall, was filled three times. After the installation and the grand feast were over, we were addressed by Brother Chambers, on the importance of unity among the farming class; that two millions of Patrons were not enough to accomplish our great work—that he saw at least ten young persons present that should belong to the Grange; that ten here and ten additional to every Grange in the United States would soon make fifteen million. We then commenced to measure strength, and command the influence that the importance of our industry should entitle us to; but that we were in a great measure what we made ourselves, and that all nations in the past history of the world were to a great extent what they made themselves.

By invitation, we conducted the installation and addressed them on the importance of organization. They can well pride themselves on their excellent singing, under the leadership of Brother Swartze. They assisted in conducting the good singing we had at the State College. They are now talking of erecting a hall, so that they would have a permanent home for their Grange.

Benner Grange, on the west of Bellefonte, followed in the evening of the same day with a public installation. A crowded house was waiting our arrival. The brethren soon had all in readiness to open in the installation ceremonies, the sisters leading the singing (for music always gives enchantment to a Grange meeting). We proceeded to conduct the installation by the charming ceremonies provided by the National Grange. Brother George Dale then addressed the meeting on the importance of farmers identifying themselves with the Grange; that it was not only necessary for farmers to identify themselves with the Grange, but that it was necessary to attend the meetings regularly to appreciate the Grange; that there were great possibilities within the reach of the Grange for the improvement of society and better remuneration to the farmer through our system of co-operation. Brother Brumbarger made some very appropriate remarks. By request, I followed, stating what other classes had accomplished by organization, what Patrons had accomplished, and what we may accomplish if farmers remain steadfast to their organization. After the meeting we spent an hour pleasantly at Brother Sibert's. The worthy master and myself partook of some refreshments that Sister Sibert so thoughtfully provided. The sisters are determined to have a library for their Grange, and propose to hold a festival for that purpose. But I am making my letter too long.

LEONARD RHONE.

CENTRE HALL.

THE *Farmers' Friend* comes to us under a very handsome new head, as well as being clothed in a bran new dress of readable type. The *Friend* is what it purports to be—not only the farmer's friend, but a Grange advocate. It is one of the richest and spiciest agricultural journals that comes to us, and we cheerfully recommend it as such to all our farm readers, every one of whom should subscribe for a copy.

Farm Work Shop.

Every farm ought to have a work shop with sufficient tools to do simple jobs of repairing, etc. It may be a building erected for this special purpose, or it may be a room fitted up in the barn or other building. It should be made comfortable in bad weather, as it will be mostly used in cold, stormy weather. A stove will be necessary. The outfit may consist of a work bench with a vice. The jaws of the vice should be made to come about six inches above the top of the bench. One set bench planes, a brace and a set of bits, a set of augers, a set of chisels, a square, a square, a drawing knife, a pair of compasses, a hatchet, a claw hammer, a hand saw, a flat and a three-cornered file, a scribe awl, and a solding iron. A small foot lathe would be quite convenient also. With this outfit almost any job of repair can be done. The writer could make the woodwork of a wagon or threshing machine complete with them. Less than this would do for many jobs. Those absolutely essential are a hand saw, drawing dnife, square, hatchet, two or three augers, and a chisel or two.

These may be purchased and others added as necessity or ability may dictate. The advantages of such a shop on a firm are many and important. Many jobs of repairing can be done at home that would require to be taken to the shop, and thus cost both money and time, the latter often amounting to more than the former. Many repairs and light jobs, such as making wooden rakes, hoe handles, single-trees, etc., may be done on stormy days, and thus the time not be missed; and the tools be ready for use when the busy season comes. It is important that boys learn to use tools. They naturally like to be tinkering with tools, and if permitted to have the use of them, to make their bows and arrows, sleds, hand-wagons, etc., while they are small they will imbibe a love for the use of them, and grow into the skillfull use of them and scarcely know how it is done. Such boys when they have grown up will be able to do all such jobs as we have indicated with neatness and dispatch. They will also have their intensive genius so stimulated and developed that they will originate many convenient and useful contrivances. The value of such an arrangement may be seen by a single illustration. A plow handle breaks just before noon, a young man with tools and a handle in the rough (which may be obtained from any hardware dealer,) goes to work while his horses eat and rest and replaces the broken part, and the plowing goes on in the afternoon as if nothing had happened. In the absence of such convenience, however, the plow must be taken to the shop, where perhaps a dozen or score of equally unlocky ones have preceded it. The workman is two or three days behind, and the plow must stand and wait. Other accidents may happen, or other unfavorable circustances may continue to hinder, and thus the whole crop may be damaged just because of a lack of ability to do such jobs at home and without delay.

Thus more may be lost from a single such case than it would require to fit up and equip, with the necessary outfit, a shop on the farm where any man could soon learn to do all such little jobs.

The Bearing Year.

One of the reasons why most orchards bear the same year has been well exemplified in my own experience. A young orchard very considerately took to bearing on the off year, so that when I had apples to sell prices were good. But in April, 1875, a freeze killed most of the blossom buds, and that changed the year of bearing, and now I have apples when everybody else here has. But many trees this year bore so full that it is to be hoped that some of them will rest two years, as not unfrequently happens, and again bear the off year. It is a fancy with many that the year of bearing is determined by the year of grafting—in the case of top-grafting, at least. This has necessarily nothing to do with it. A young tree's year of bearing, apart from the accident of frosts, is determined more by the rate of growth and the kind of soil it is in than anything else. But the rate of growth, with reference to determining by purpose the year of bearing, is a cause so practically indefinite and unmanageable as to place it quite outside the category of available means.—[J. S. Patterson, in Country Gentleman.

Horses' Habits in Lying Down.

I don't know why a horse should not be as much rested and benefitted by lying down as any other four-footed beast. A horse often sleeps standing up, and so does an ox. I know that it was claimed for a gray horse once, as a special merit, that he would not lie down unless his stall was well littered; consequently all expenses of bedding might be saved, as no doubt it had been. Horses are peculiar about lying down. It seems as if they knew their helplessness when in this position, and were bound never to expose themselves to danger. Although many may be lying down, every horse in the stable is on his feet at the slightest noise. It is, besides, almost universally regarded, and usually true, as a sign of ill health, if a horse is found lying in the day time. I have recently come to the conclusion, however, that if horses are perfectly easy in their minds, they will take as much comfort in lying down as cattle do, and I can point to one stable, not my own, where spirited, well-fed horses may be found lying down at almost any time of the day or night, and it comes from the perfect confidence they have in their groom.—*Exchange.*

A Massachusetts Poultry Farm.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* recently visited the poultry farm of S. C. Hawkins, near Lancaster, Mass., and gives the following interesting sketch of it:

He has a hennery of sufficient capacity of keeping 2,500 fowls, and has hatched some 3,500 to 4,000 chicks since February, when he began to set hens. He has one large incubator of the kind used by Baker, near New York, who is largely engaged in the chicken business. His fowls are most Plymouth Rock; he has Leghorns, white and brown. The Leghorns lay on an average about 160 eggs per pullet or hen, in a season, and the Plymouth Rocks 150; February pullets began to lay the 25th of June. The difference in weight between a Leghorn and a Plymouth Rock chicken for market is about 2½ pounds, the Plymouth Rock being both larger and of much better quality. Green feed is essential for fowls to make good eggs for incubating purposes. Mr. Hawkin's son had a remarkably good average in the hatching of eggs, averaging about 9 chicks per brood. In each breeding department he puts 12 hens or pullets and one cock. His hen house apartments are 12½ feet square, with a yard attached to each severally, 12½ wide and 50 feet long. He has 16 of these arranged in one plat. It is the largest establishment of the kind we have seen. In preparing his chicken feed he uses 10 or 12 cans of milk per day. His earliest chicks for the market he sold, dressed, for $3 a pair; and later he sold 35 cents a pound, live weight, in Boston market, and still later 30 to 32 cents. He sells now in the home market at higher rates than they bring in the Boston market. Eggs he sells higher than the average current market price. He whitewashes his fowl apartments often, putting carbolic acid into the whitewash to destroy the vermin. Vermin at this season of the year leave the fowls after feeding, for the perches, and return when hungry. There is profit in this business, as we have long maintained, when skillfully managed, and as it seems by Mr. Hawkins' experiment thus far.

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Local Department.

A CARD.

Certain parties having circulated the report, in order to injure my business, that I have raised the rent on Store Rooms in town by offering a bonus to landlords for rooms occupied by other merchants, I hereby declare the story to be malicious and false, and I will pay one hundred dollars or more to any one who will prove it. Respectfully,

JAN. 14, 1879. J. NEWMAN, JR.

—Feed the birds.

—See the swallows barn-yard fly.

—Francis Murphy was in Altoona last Monday.

—The spring elections occur on the 18th of February.

—Rosewood is again coming in favor for furniture.

—A number of Bellefonters were in Harrisburg yesterday.

—Edmund Blanchard, Esq., was in Lewistown on Thursday last.

—Farmer Waddle, of Patton, popped into our sanctum last Wednesday.

—Colfax next Tuesday night at the Court House, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

—The county auditors were in session last Saturday, engaged on the commissioners' accounts.

—Where, oh! where is Aaron Williams, our late Prothonotary? Rumor says—but we'll not tell it.

—The revival meetings held at the M. E. church, Centre Furnace, were largely attended last week.

—The disappearance of Peter Herdic from Williamsport created quite a breeze amongst his creditors.

—Editor Forster spent part of last week in Bellefonte, and returned to Harrisburg on Wednesday afternoon.

—Opera gloves this year button around the shoulders.—*Ex.* No lady who wears that kind for us, if you please.

—The State College cadets left on Monday morning last and attended the inauguration at Harrisburg yesterday.

—Capt. Simler, of Philipsburg, our late candidate for Legislative honors, came to Bellefonte last Thursday on business.

—An ex-Vice President of the United States, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, will lecture at the Court House next Tuesday night.

—Mr. Charles T. Zimmerman, formerly of this place, died in Perry, Kansas, on the 2d. Deceased went west for his health.

—Mr. George C. Sanderson, of Lock Haven, was in town last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. George Potter. He came up in a sleigh.

—The criminal list for next court, from present accounts, will be unusually small. Up to last Saturday only eight cases had been reported.

"My business has been falling off fearfully since the holidays," said one storekeeper to another yesterday. "Advertise at once," was the reply.

—A protracted meeting is in progress at Gray's M. E. church, Patton township. Rev. Swallow, P. E., held quarterly conference last Saturday evening.

—The initial number of the Lock Haven *Weekly Journal* reached us last Thursday. It is a neatly-printed, pretty-looking sheet, and ought to be supported.

—Boughton, the Altoona temperance lecturer who got into trouble, was roughly handled by the *Mirror*, and he has determined to bring suit against the editors.

—A sleighing party of seventeen young people took a trip to Old Fort last Wednesday night. On the way over the sled upset, and the party was dumped into the snow.

—Some new and improved school desks in our school rooms are among the probabilities. The agent of the Keystone company was here not long since, and a dozen and a half were ordered.

—Cal. Harper, the new Prothonotary, intends remodeling the vault connected with his office. The shelves will be taken out and rearranged, and other improvements are to be made.

—We hear that Lieutenant Howe, commandant of the State College cadets, who had been suffering for some time past with an attack of diptheria, has so far recovered as to be out of danger. He accompanied the battalion to Harrisburg.

The Spring Elections.

As the time approaches for holding the Spring elections, much discussion ensues in regard to the laws regulating the same. On one particular point many persons, including, frequently, election officers, are often mistaken, viz: How to make proper return to the Prothonotary. The Act of Assembly says: "All return judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of the railroad leading to the county seat, shall before two o'clock, post meridian, of the day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock, meridian, of the second day after the election, deliver said return, together with return sheet, to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection." The envelope in which the returns are sent should contain a copy of the triplicate return sheet, and also a copy of the tally paper and list of voters, together with a copy of the oaths administered to officers. These should be delivered by the return judge (or by one of the inspectors in case he is unable) to the Prothonotary. Another copy of all papers mentioned above should be put in the ballot box, which must be "closely bound with tape and sealed by the inspectors and judge. And said boxes shall, within one day after the election, be delivered by one of the inspectors to the nearest justice of the peace, for safe keeping."

—Judge Mayer, of this district, presided at a recent session of the Lycoming county courts and gave a decision which is attracting considerable attention. The Philadelphia *Press* has this to say concerning it: "If the decision of Judge Mayer, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Horace E. Taylor, has been correctly reported by telegraph, it would seem that a banker who misappropriates the funds of depositors cannot be prosecuted for embezzlement. Taylor had a private bank in Williamsport, and failed sometime since. The depositors lost something like $80,000. They procured the indictment of Taylor, but when he was arraigned for trial the court ruled that the evidence of depositors could not be received to prove an embezzlement, and directed a *nol. pros.* to be entered."

—Last Sunday evening week as Mr. A. D. Hamilton, in company with Mrs. Professor John Hamilton and Miss Lizzie Cooper, all of the State College, was returning from the Presbyterian church at Lemont, he attempted to pass a sled in which there was a number of students. In so doing he drove too close to the roadside, and upset the sleigh, spilling his precious load out into the snow. Their horse started to run but was soon stopped in his homeward flight, by Mr. A. O. Smith, a gallant young man of the senior class. The ladies and robes were soon restored to their former places, and their journey resumed. We are glad to state there was no damage done either to persons or property.

—The Williamsport *Banner* says that "Peter Herdic was arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by Reynolds & Co., of Bellefonte, on a charge of fraud. He gave $3,000 bail, Mr. Guy W. Maynard becoming his surety. Fearful of further proceedings, Peter packed his carpet bag and went to the everglades of Florida. A great many people will anxiously watch for Pete, among them the officials of Lancaster county, who are very anxious to interview him." The *Banner* is mistaken as to Mr. Herdic's whereabouts. He is not so far South as Florida, and did not run off.

—A grand musical convention is going on in the Zion Evangelical church. It will close with a first-class concert next Saturday night, and we would advise those who want an evening's enjoyment to go down, as the distance is only five miles. Prof. J. W. Ritmeyer, the celebrated solo violinist and cornet player will assist, and Miss A. E. Fiedler, of Madisonburg, will preside at the organ.

—At this season of the year when all are forming good resolutions, parents should not forget to add this one: We will for the coming year buy all our children's fine shoes with the A. S. T. Co. black tip upon them, and see if it is true that by so doing we can reduce our shoe bills more than one-half. 3-4t

—Last Wednesday evening Prof. Smith delivered a lecture to the students of the State College on the light of the last generation—the tallow dip.

—All over the county the bells jingle, ears tingle, and the young ladies keep an eye single—for a sleigh ride.

Weddings.

The matrimonial business is brisk in these parts, and many there are who have been "jined." Last Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the junior partner in the model book store, Mr. A. M. Hoover, took unto himself a model wife in the person of Miss Addie Tonner, of Liberty township. The knot was tied in the Beech Creek Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Bunstein, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends, some of whom were from Bellefonte. The church was prettily decorated, and, in truth, everything went as merry as the "marriage bell." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are absent on a wedding tour.

ANOTHER.

This time it was Mr. James Potter, of the hardware firm of James Harris & Co., who, upon last Thursday evening was married to Miss Mary Sommerville, at the residence of her uncle, James Sommerville, Esq. By eight o'clock the house was filled with a large throng of friends, who had assembled to witness the interesting ceremony. A few minutes after eight, Miss Nellie Orbison commenced the rendition of a wedding march, when the groomsmen and bridesmaids—Mr. James Montgomery and Miss Lucy Potter, and Mr. Geo. L. Potter, Jr., and Miss Bessie Sommerville—followed by the bride and groom, took up positions in the parlor, the latter under an arch of evergreen. After a short prayer and a few words of good advice, Rev. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, proceeded to the pleasant task of making the twain one, which he did in his usual happy manner. The bride was attired in a wine-colored silk dress *a la* Princess, and the groom appeared in a Prince Albert dress suit of black. The ceremony over, congratulations from every hand were given, and joy and mirth reigned supreme. Refreshments of a superb character were served, and at 11 o'clock the jolly assemblage dispersed.

—One of the brightest evenings last week a party of young ladies and gentlemen from Boalsburg, Lemont and Oak Hall assembled at the latter place, about seven o'clock in the evening, and were soon snugly packed in two large sleds and were on their way to Mr. Allison's, at Potter's Mills, where they were to meet some friends from that neighborhood. After spending a pleasant evening in cheerful conversation, playing games and listening to some good music, the whole party, about forty-five in number, repaired to the village hotel, where a sumptuous oyster supper had been prepared, and one who was present informs us that ample justice was done by all present, and a high compliment paid the accommodating landlord for the manner in which the goodies were made to disappear. In the "wee sma'" hours of the night "friends bid good-bye to friends," and were soon on the road to their respective homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment and the hospitality of Potter's Mills.

—The store stand at the State College, which has been conducted during the last two years by the firm of Jackson & Calder, will change hands during the present week, and hereafter the business at that stand will be conducted by Messrs. John Hamill, of Oak Hall, and James Thompson, of the firm of Thompson & Co., Lemont. Mr. Thompson has had many years' experience as a salesman. He is accommodating, and cannot be excelled in politeness behind the counter. Mr. Hamill has an extended experience as a practical business man, having been engaged in the lumber business for a number of years at Hannah Furnace, Taylor township.

—The senior partner of the "model book store" earnestly protests that that institution, although very prosperous, will hardly support two married members. But for all that, it is very mysterious what calls him away from town so often, always coming home in such a very pleasant humor. —*Democrat.* We fail to see anything mysterious about it. Give the man a chance, and in due time all things will be made plain. "Business is business," whether it be transacted in Bellefonte or—Huntingdon.

—We are sorry to learn that Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., a prominent minister of the Lutheran church, and for many yeurs editor of the *Lutheran Observer*, is in Kirkbride's asylum, hopelessly insane. To those who read the *Observer* this will be sad news.

—Be sure and purchase a ticket to Hon. Schuyler Colfax's lecture next Tuesday night. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln." Proceeds for the Y. M. C. A.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Friday night.

A Gay Party.

Every one, who can, seems disposed to improve the present opportunity to have a sleigh ride. For years the sleighing has not been as good as it is this season.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Harry K. Hicks and lady invited a party of friends to participate with them in this enjoyment, and with one of Lose's four horse turn-outs, the party of twelve started for Unionville. It was as gay a party as ever left Bellefonte. "They laughed, they sang, so merrily passed the hour." At about seven o'clock they arrived at the house of Benjamin Rich, where they were received with old time hospitality. The cordial reception, the courtly, dignified grace of Mr. Rich and his estimable lady, removed all restraint, making each guest feel at home. "All went merry as a marriage bell." At ten o'clock supper was called. The company had no need to be hungry in order to appreciate that supper! It was a royal repast, making each guest feel more forcibly that their host was endowed "with all good grace to grace a gentleman." The Colonel and Jack were not there, but we are sure they regretted it when they heard the enthusiastic encomiums expressed upon that regal repast by those who were.

But all pleasant occasions have an end. The party had intended to make an early start for home, but they had been so pleasantly entertained that they took no note of time until some one, as though awakening from a trance, said "Why it's after eleven o'clock!" "Is it?" said all in a breath. "We must go home." Then there were hurried preparations, and with a cordial invitatation from their host and hostess to "come back," the party started for home well pleased with their visit.

—Last Monday morning Mr. Henry Thompson, of Lemont, started in a cutter for this borough. He was driving a young horse, which being invigorated by the fresh morning air, soon became unmanageable and started to run. Mr. T., in attempting to check his steed, broke the left line, and the force on the remaining rein drew the horse into a drift by the roadside, upset the cutter, spilling the occupant into the road. The horse ran to Thompson & Co.'s store, Lemont, where he was stopped, nothing having been broken but the rein. Mr. T. came up in a few minutes, resumed his seat, and proceeded on his journey.

—Mr. Edward Muir, who has resided in this place a number of years, left yesterday morning, destined for Philadelphia, where he will take a course of lectures in a college of Pharmacy, and occupy the position of clerk in a drug store. Mr. Muir learned the business with Mr. Zellers. Ed's many friends wish him abundant success.

—Colonel Charles Dorey, of Lock Haven, had the exquisite pleasure of sliding up and down our fascinating hills on Monday afternoon. A business trip to Mr. Bobb's paper mill was the object of his visit. The Colonel is Lock Haven's best photographer, and turns out work that is truly creditable.

—About seventy of the College cadets arrived in town early Monday morning *en route* for Harrisburg. The Bush House was made headquarters for the time. While waiting on the train, which happened to be late, they might have given a wee bit of a drill.

—Ex-Sheriff Munson, of Philipsburg, came over "the hill" last Monday morning, and returned in the evening. He has become "acclimated" to his former home, and feels contented. Everybody entertains the best of wishes for the ex-Sheriff.

—Company B, before leaving on Monday afternoon, gave a public drill and acquitted themselves as well as circumstances would permit. The company looked very well in the new regulation uniform.

—Mr. Frank Johnson, a respectable old colored gentleman, died Thursday last at D. M. Wagner's residence. His remains were taken in charge by Mr. Schnell, the overseer of the poor.

—Gen. Jesse Merrill, Hon. H. L. Dieffenbach, W. W. Morrison and S. Woods Caldwell, Esqs., have been mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty of Lock Haven.

—The steam tannery of C. B. McKean, at Beech Creek, Clinton county, and several adjacent buildings, were burned last Saturday morning.

—Buffalo Bill, whose correct name is Hon. W. F. Cody, and his troupe of Indians, will swoop down upon Lock Haven next Saturday.

—We are agents for Sawyer's Woolen Mills; and also for Kipper's foreign woolens. The finest fabrics.
2 tf MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Sudden Death.

This community was startled on Sunday morning last by the announcement of the death from disease of the heart, of Dr. John M. McCoy, of Milesburg. For several days previous to his death, deceased had not been in very good health, but no immediate danger was apprehended.

Dr. John M. McCoy was born at Greenwood, now Bellville, Mifflin county, on February 4, 1816, and would, therefore, have been sixty-four years of age had he lived until the 4th of February next. After the death of his parents when quite a boy, he left home and attended school under Mr. Breckenridge at Potter's Fort, this county, and made his home with Alex. McCoy, an uncle. Soon after the completion of his studies he commenced the study of medicine with the venerable Dr. Wilson now of this place, of whom he was a very intimate friend up to the time of his demise. In 1837 Mr. McCoy graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and thereafter located for the practice of his profession at Spring Mills, where he remained four years. With a view of extending his practice, he came to Bellefonte in 1841. Dr. George L. Potter commenced his medical studies with Dr. McCoy in 1844, and in 1845 Mr. McCoy and his student purchased the drug store of Joseph Harris, whose death occurred during the summer of '45. This partnership was continued until 1848, when Mr. McCoy relinquished the practice of medicine and engaged in the manufacture of iron with Gen. James Irvin, Moses Thompson and James H. Linn. This firm existed until the death of Gen. Irvin, but the business was conducted under the name of McCoy, Linn & Thompson. Upon the withdrawal, by mutual consent, of Mr. Thompson the firm name changed to McCoy & Linn, and although Mr. Linn died in April, 1876, it has remained the same.

The works and the iron estate operated by Mr. McCoy and his associates was, at one time, one of the largest in central Pennsylvania, and, in fact, is yet. The concern has been managed with signal success, much of which is due to the fine business tact possessed by Mr. McCoy. He was esteemed by his employees, and in his death they lose a firm friend and supporter. During the hard times the iron works have been in operation just us much as possible, and, indeed, it was very often a question whether to close or to continue and give the men sufficient work to earn a comfortable living. As a practitioner of medicine, Dr. McCoy was successful, and his presence in the sick room always lent cheerfulness to the surroundings. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and lived a life consistent with his profession. Our community has lost a good citizen and his family a kind husband and father. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock, the remains to be interred in the Bellefonte cemetery.

—Last Friday evening the Washington Literary Society, of the State College, gave a literary entertainment in their hall for the benefit and mutual improvement of their members. This was their first entertainment of the Winter session. The principal feature of the entertainment was the excellent music by Prof. Garwood on their new instrument, the Chickering Grand Square.

—The good wife of a certain minister of this place, and a young lady who accompanied her, upset and tumbled out of a sleigh last Saturday afternoon while driving to Milesburg. The ladies were very anxious that the occurrence should not get into "the newspapers," but here it is. We advise our readers not to tell anybody else, or something awful might happen.

—If any of our townspeople or friends in the country desire to spend an evening of social enjoyment, let them attend the festival of the Hublersburg Presbyterian church, next Friday night. There will be a good oyster supper served to all who attend, and every attention paid to visitors. Do not forget to attend.

—Our Episcopal friends have closed a contract with a New York firm for a new pipe organ, which will be ready for use next month. The old one, which was second-handed when purchased, has been in use at this place for thirty-eight years.

—The bakery of Dawson & Co. has been sold to Furey & Gross. Our Greenback friend, Mr. Dawson, will continue to mix the dough and bake the bread, cakes, pies, &c. His reputation is well known.

—Col. D. Hastings went to Altoona last Wednesday, and transacted some military business.

—Whether doctors favor the scheme or not, put ashes on your pavement.

A Course of Lectures.

The committee of the Y. M. C. A. appointed sometime since on "lectures," have, after some difficulty and delay, announced the first treat. It will be the lecture of Hon. Schuyler Colfax on next Tuesday evening. His subject, "Abraham Lincoln," is sufficiently popular to bring together an appreciative audience, and we sincerely hope that the young men may be able not only to clear expenses, but place a handsome sum in the treasury of the association. The Y. M. C. A. needs funds for the prosecution of next year's work, and this is one of the means adopted. It is certainly one of true merit, and, as such, should be encouraged. The Court House should be filled to overflowing, and we hope that such will be the case.

Lost.

Either on the streets of Bellefonte or on the road from Bellefonte to Curtins' Works, on Saturday evening last, a black fur boa. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Bellefonte post-office, or sending name and address to the postmaster so that it can be called for.

—Peter Boughner, of McAllisterville, Juniata county, recently returned home from Snow Shoe with nine deer, one bear—dressing 300 pounds—eight coons, eighteen squirrels, nine pheasants, seventeen partridges and a good sized barrel of eels. The Lewistown *Gazette* is our authority for the above.

—Last Monday evening week a sleighing party surprised Mr. Stuart, Sr., and family of Boalsburg. There was a general gathering in of sons, daughters, friends and relations. The old folks were completely surprised, and all the visitors had a pleasant time.

—Last Friday evening a reception was given to Mr. Charles Everett and bride and Mr. Scott Bailey and bride at the residence of Hutchison Mitchell, Esq., in College township, at which over fifty of their friends were present.

—On and after this date overcoats will be sold at cost at Newman's Eagle Clothing Hall. Remember this.
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—We ought to have cheap ice next summer.

DIED.

WOLF.—On November 20, 1878, at Moshannon, Pa., Mr. Jacob Wolf, in the 79th year of his age. On Jan. 16, 1879, at Moshannon, Pa., Mrs. Lydia Wolf, aged 82 years.

She was the wife of Jacob Wolf, and survived him 2 months and 8 days. Both were members of the Moshannon Presbyterian church, whose lives proved them to be born again of the Spirit. Mrs. W. united with the people of God when 16 years of age, and has followed her Savior here for 67 years, and he also, though not so long. Both departed this life resting on Christ, in the faith and hope of the gospel.

LUCAS.—On Dec. 11, 1878, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. J. St. Clair, in Unionville, Mrs. Asenath Lucas, aged 89 years, 2 months and 7 days.

McCALMONT.—On Sunday, Jan. 19, of consumption, Miss Blanche McCalmont, daughter of J. Stewart McCalmont, aged about 18 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

—GOOD FOR BABIES:—We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to health and strength.—The Parents, University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column. 11 2t.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Examine our Cash Prices of Boots and Shoes.—We are rolling out the goods lively, because we charge less for them than was ever known. We keep up the quality and keep down the prices. We are bound to sell off this tremendous stock, and trust in the low prices to do the business. We will offer you

Men's fine calf boots at	$2 50
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Men's wool-lined gum boots at	2 50
Boys' wool-lined gum boots at	1 90
Men's wool-lined buckle overshoes	1 40
Men's wool-lined Alaska overshoes	90
Men's plain gum overshoes	60
Lumbermen's gums, solid heel	1 25
Women's wool-lined Alaska overshoes	75
Women's plain gum overshoes	35
Misses' plain gum overshoes	30
Children's plain gum overshoes	25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the North Ward, JOHN I. RANKIN, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

WE are authorized to announce as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the North Ward of Bellefonte, S. STEWART LYON, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per pound	8
Cheese per pound	16
Country hams per pound	10
Hams, sugar cured	12½
Bacon	10
Lard per pound	6
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes per bushel	70
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	25
Canned tomatoes per can	15
Lemons per doz	50
Dried sweet corn per pound	
Turkeys per pound	7